WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

Antony & Cleopatra

Directed by Brian Isaac Phillips

Featuring Chantal Jean-Pierre as Cleopatra and Nicholas Rose as Marc Antony

Playing Now Through June 4, 2016

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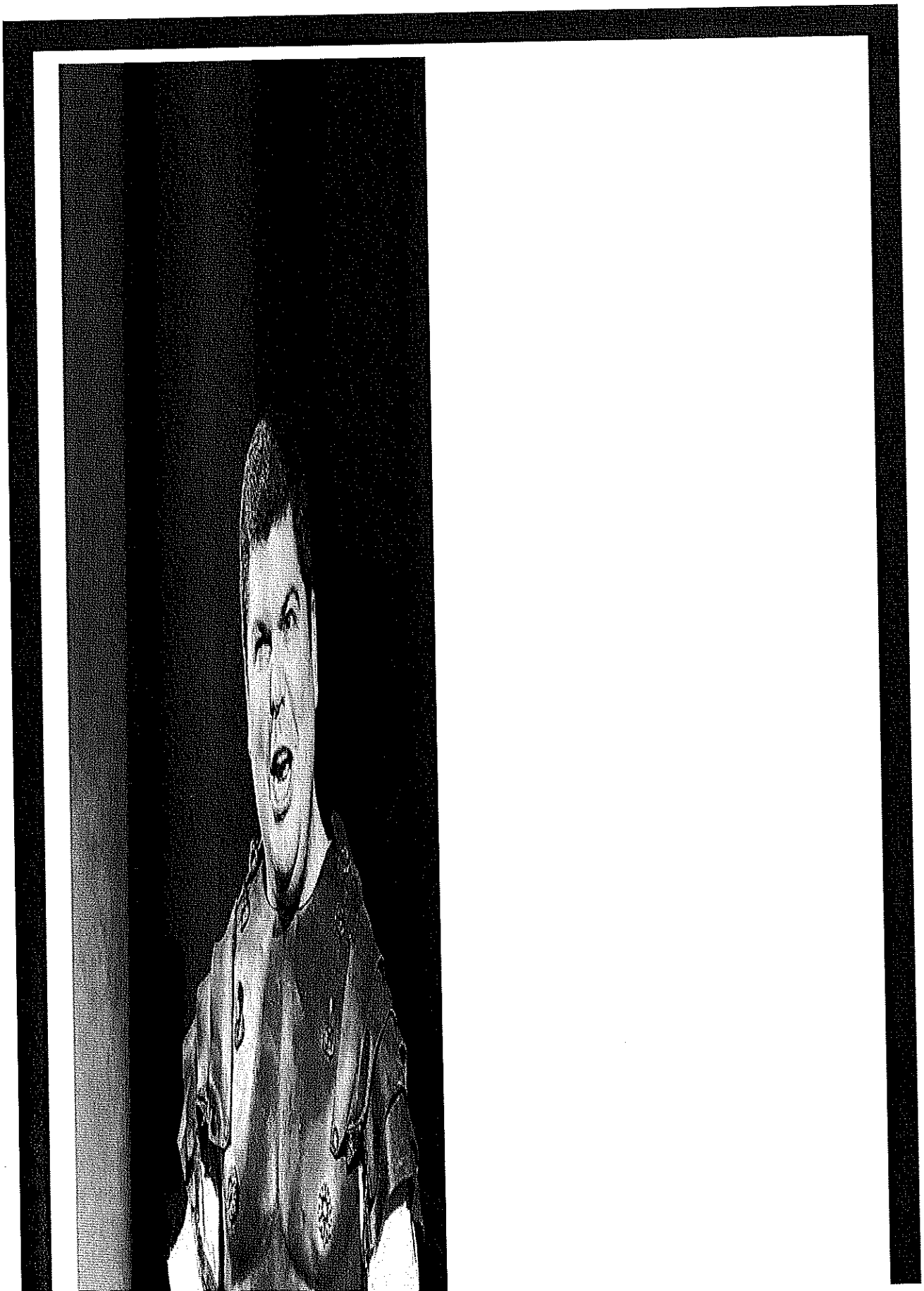
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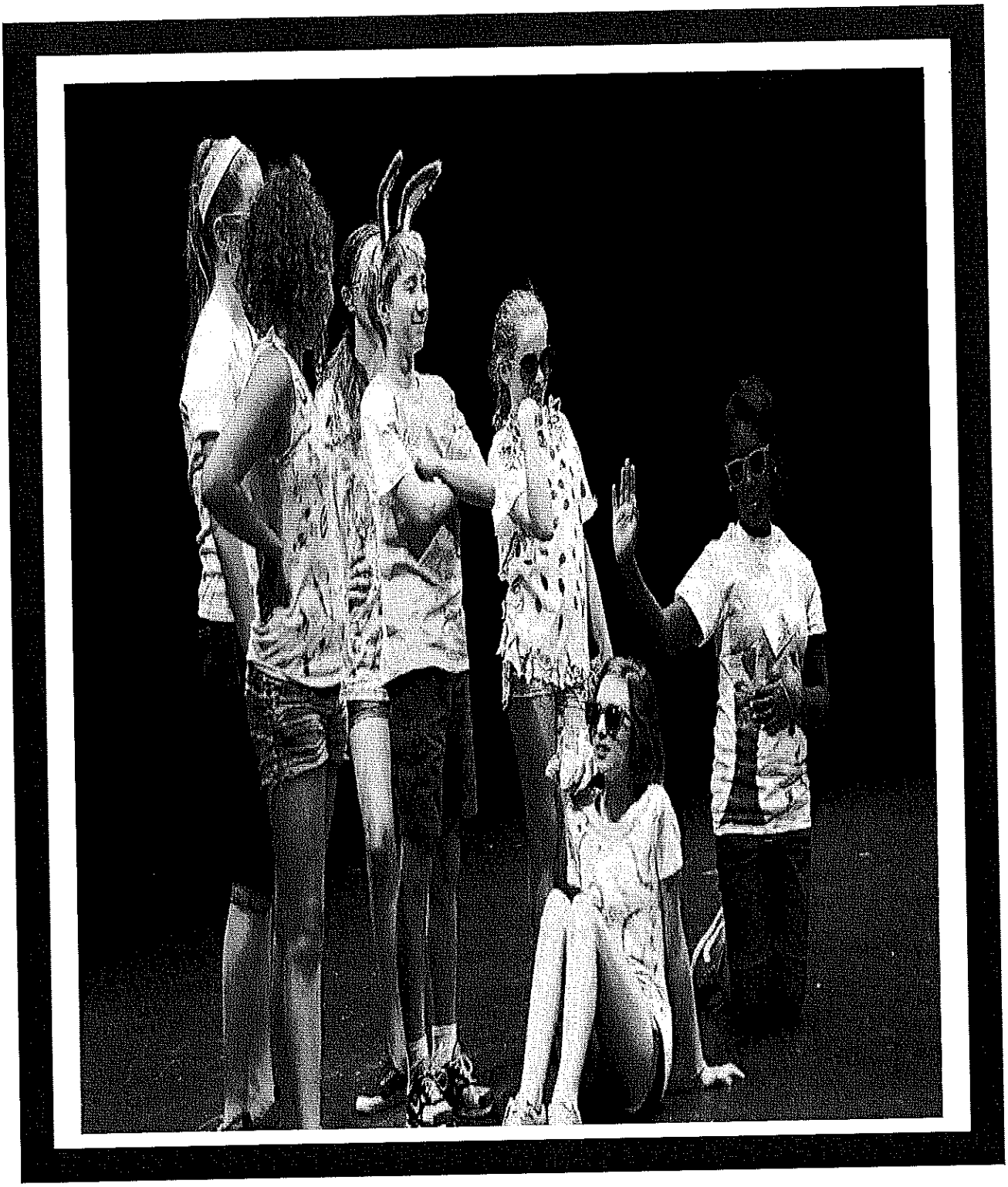
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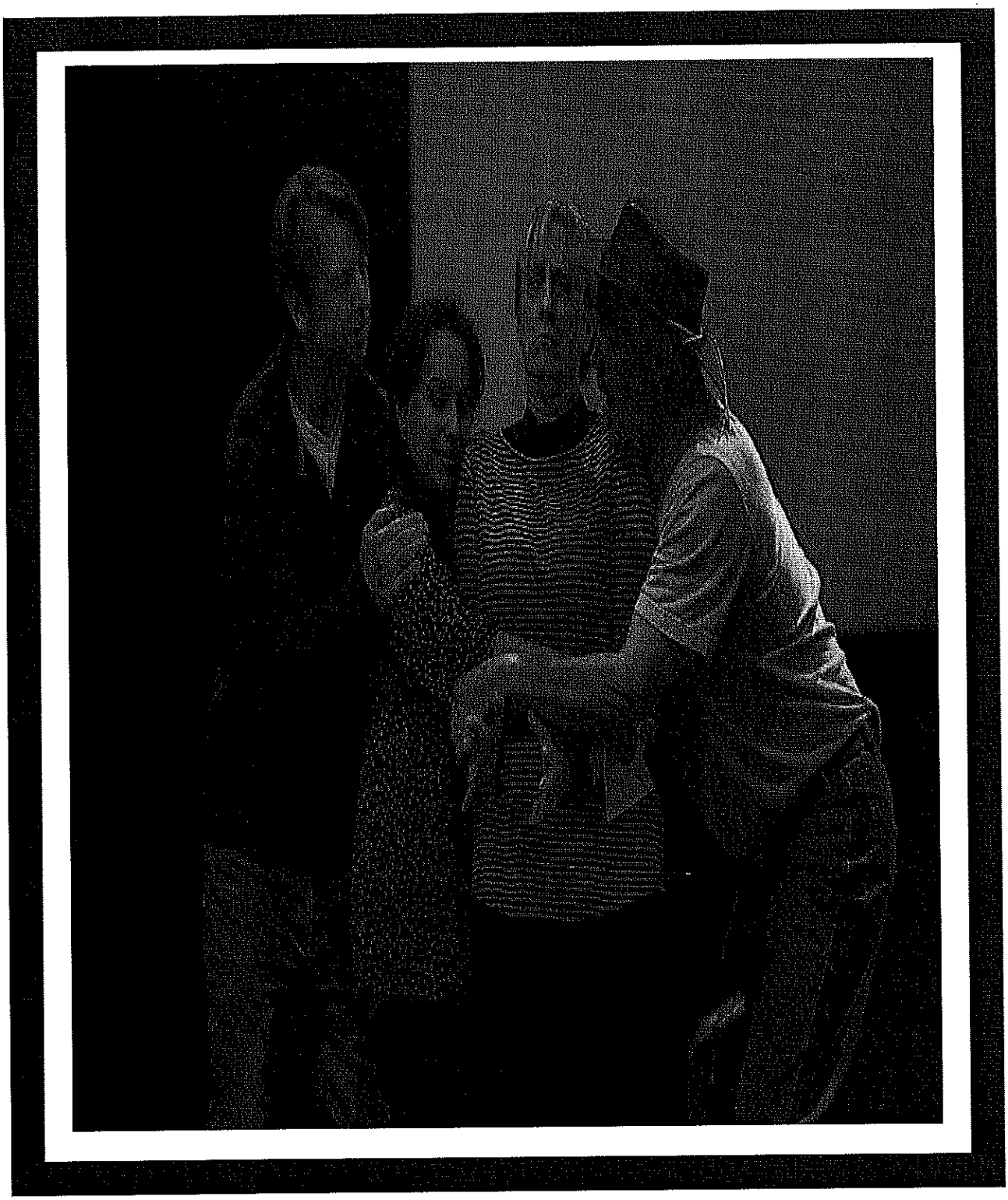
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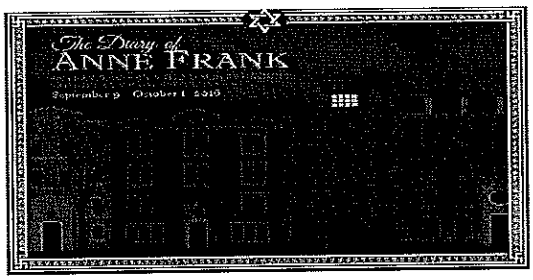
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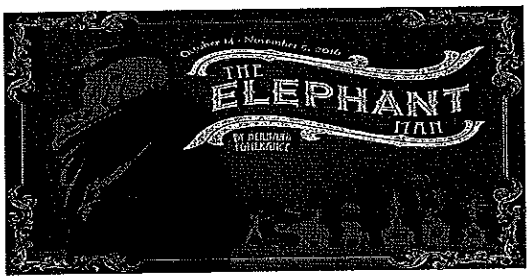
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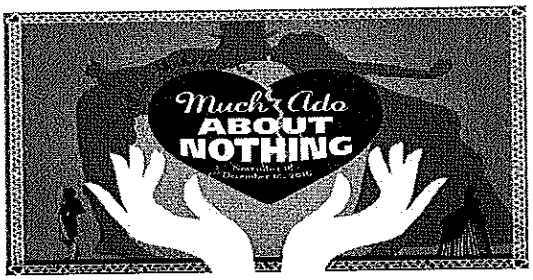
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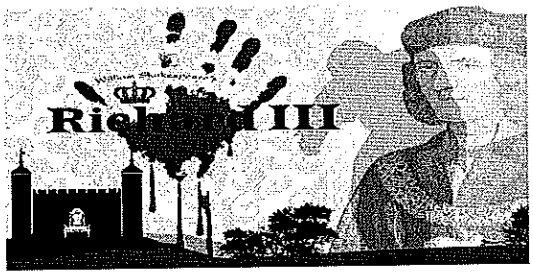


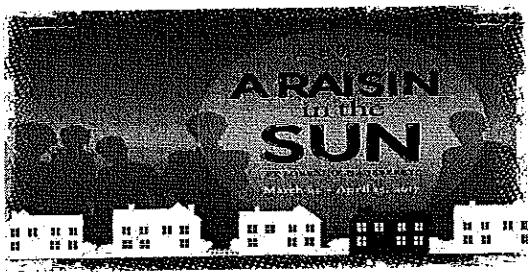


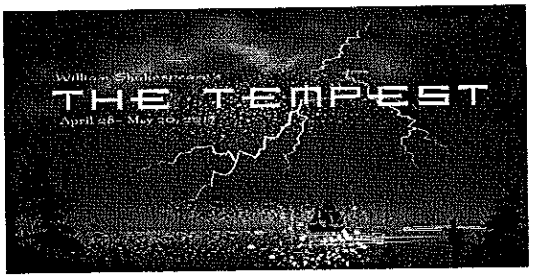




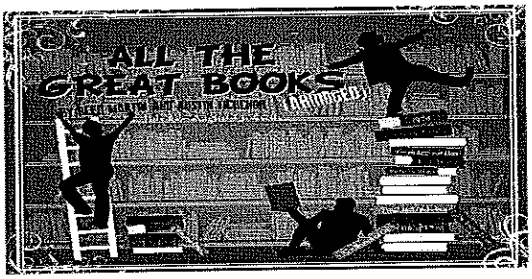


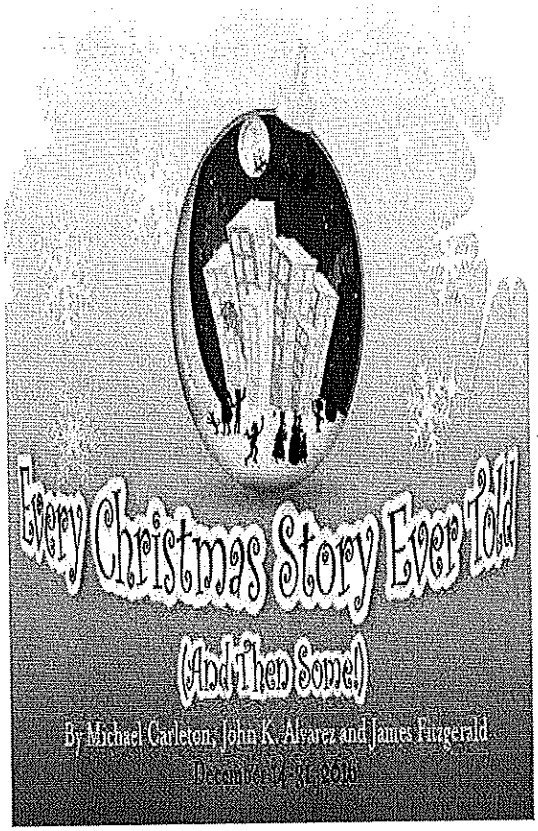






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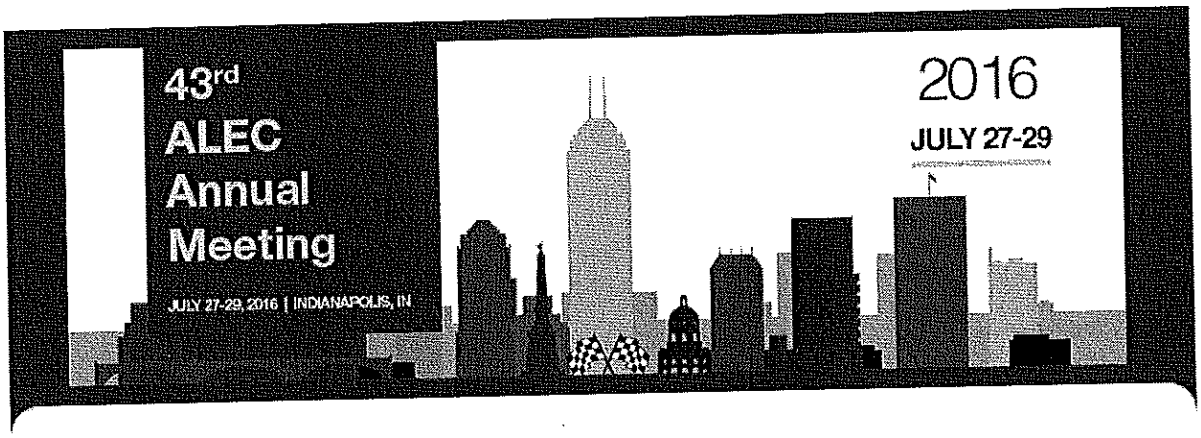
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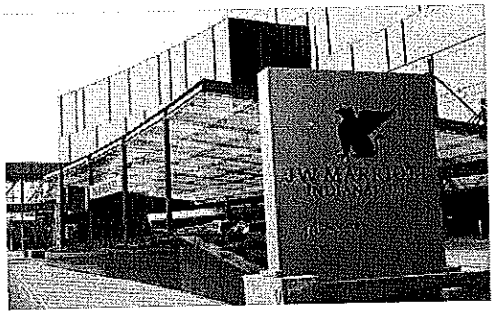
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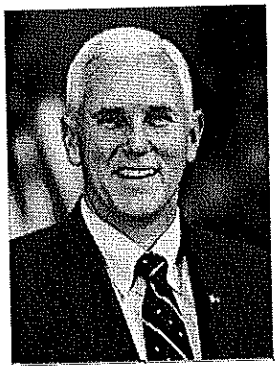
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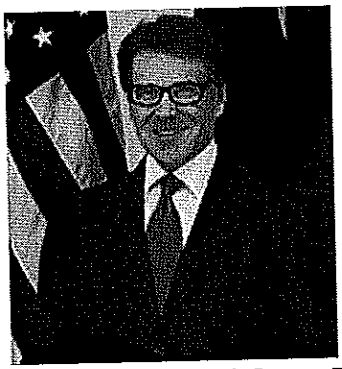
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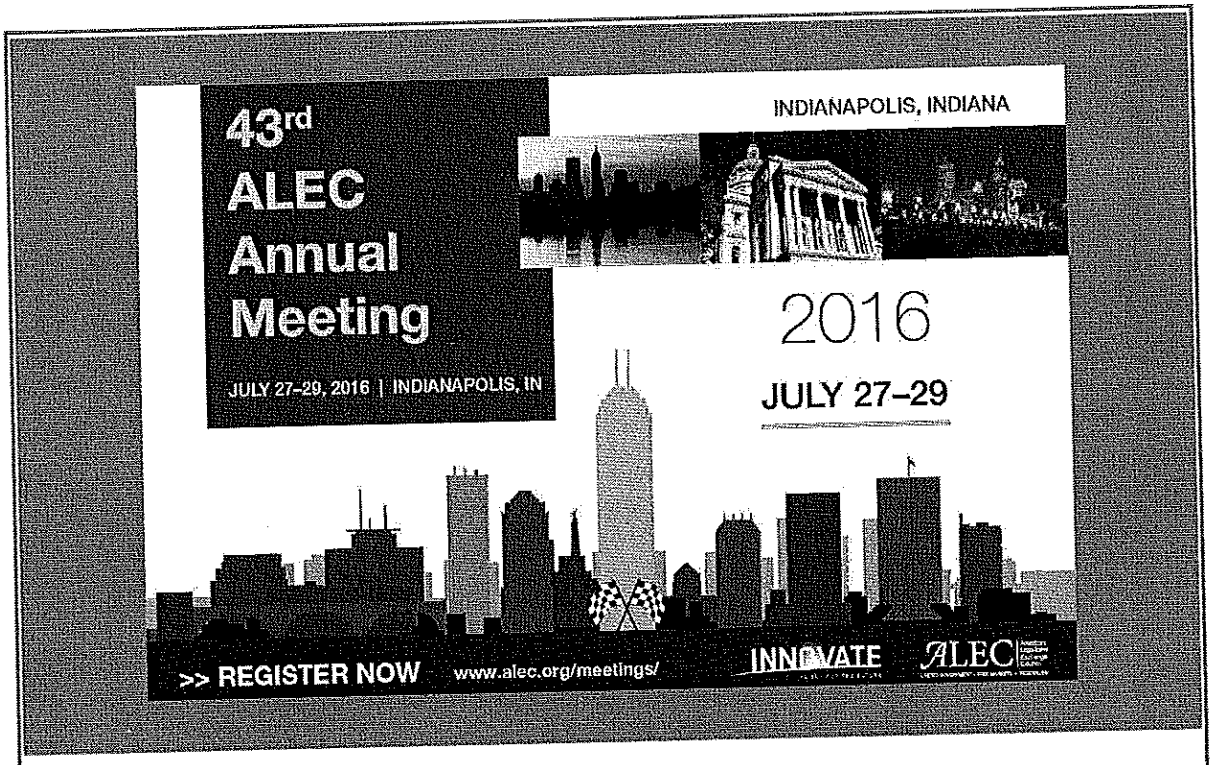
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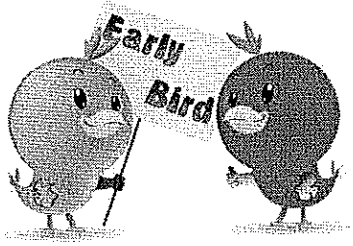
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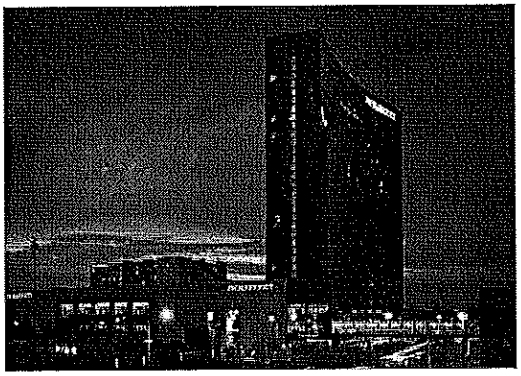


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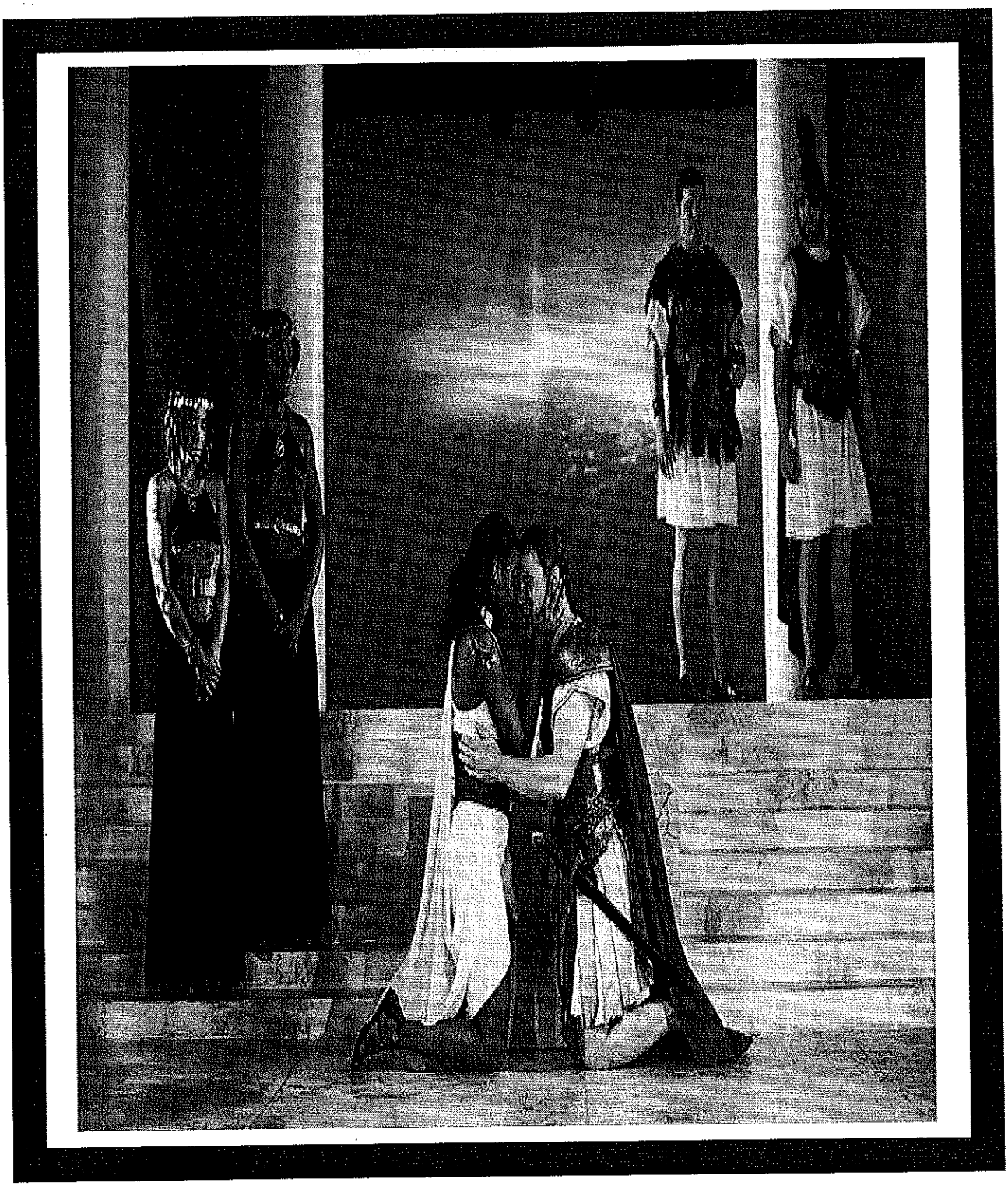
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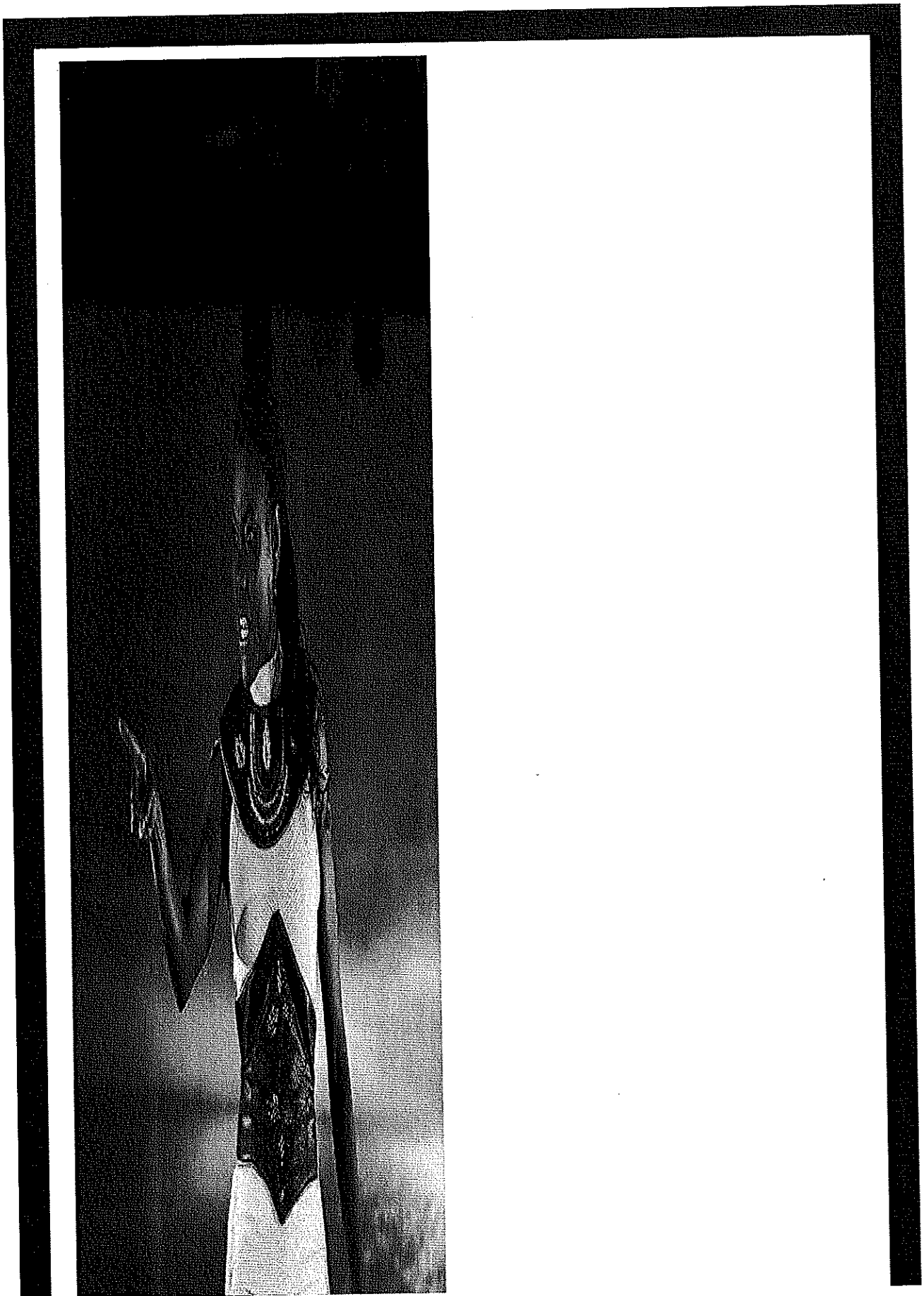
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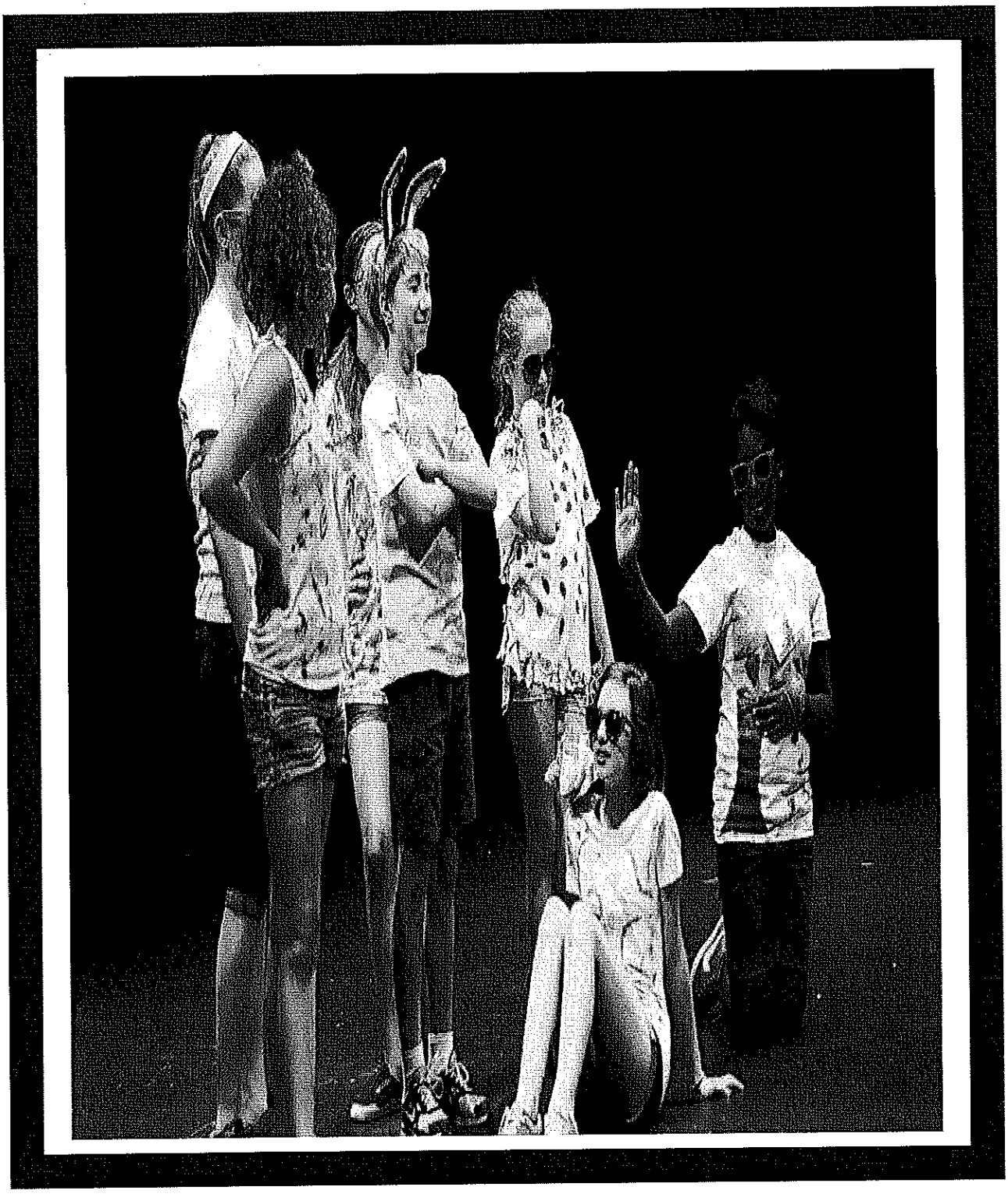
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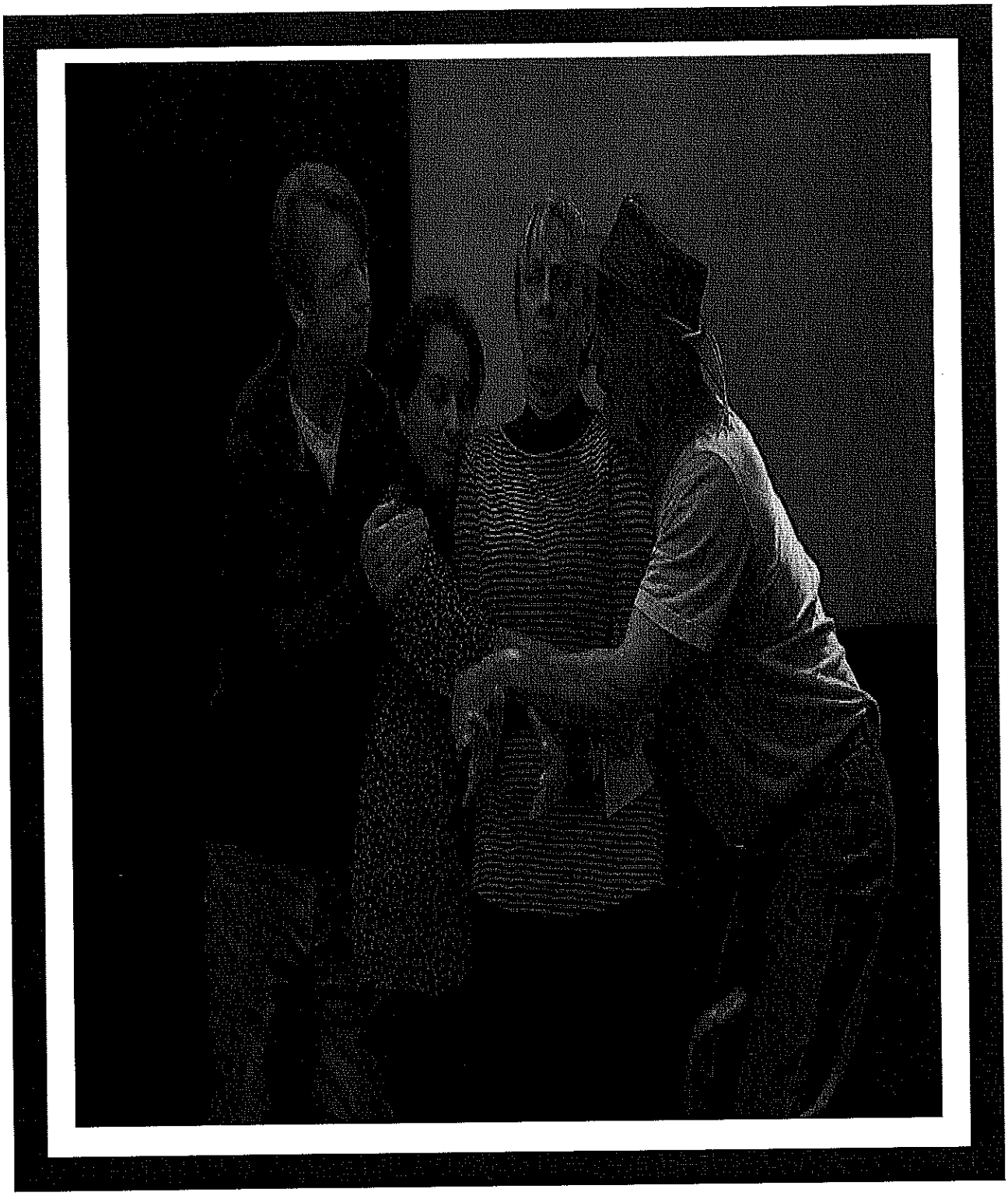
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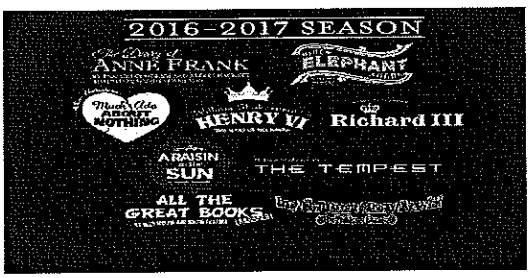
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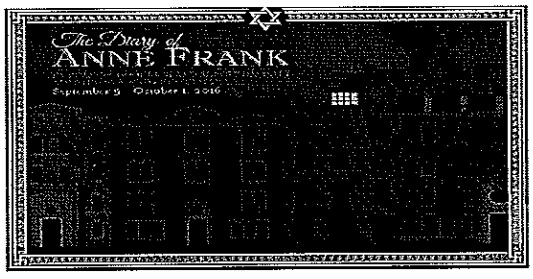
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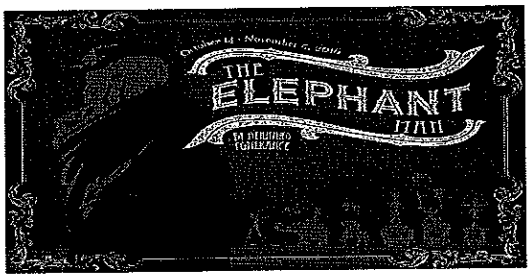
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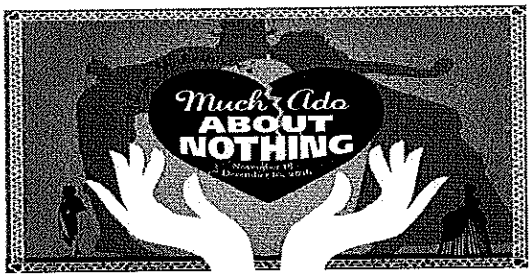
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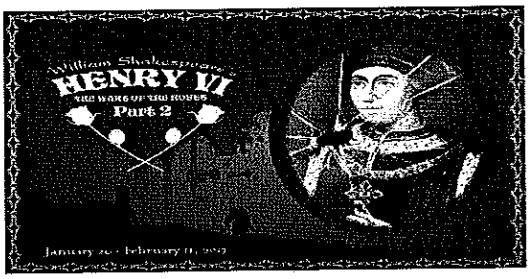
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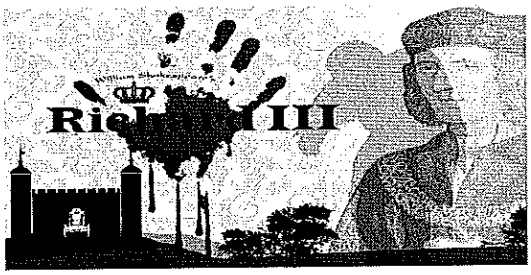


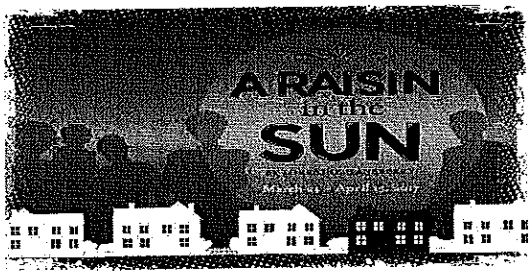


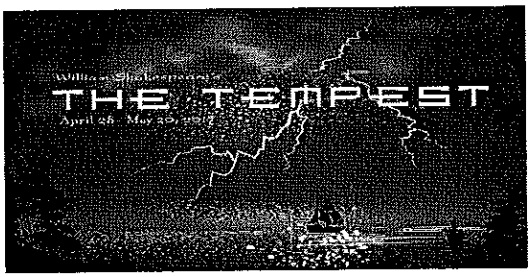




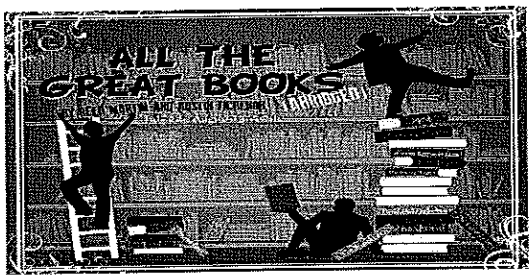


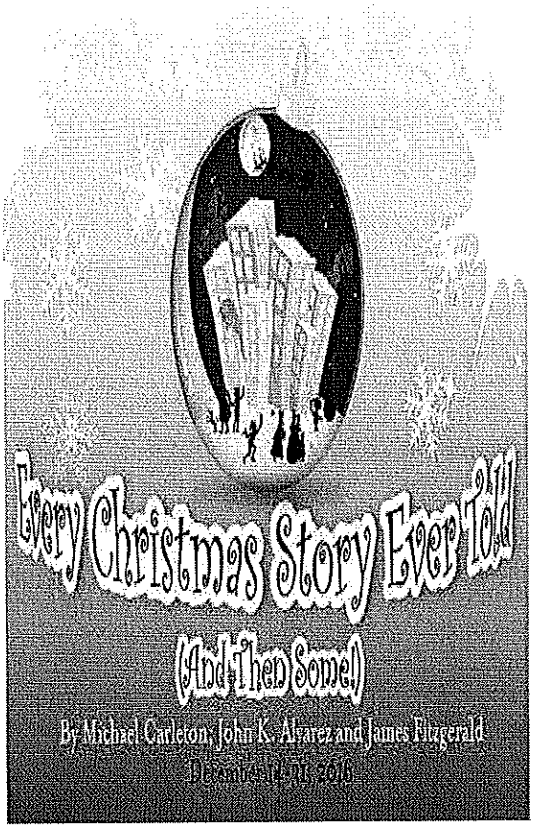






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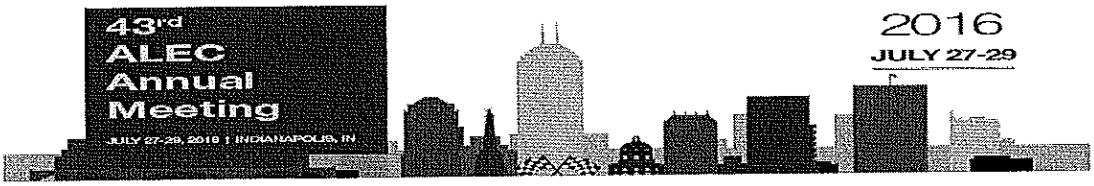
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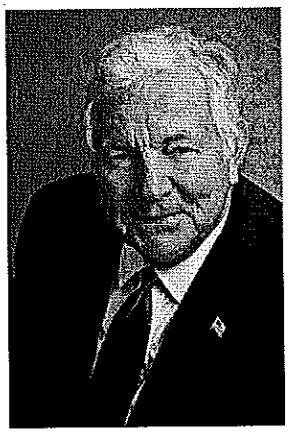
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Wednesday, July 27
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KEMP FORUM ON EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY

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Led by CER founder Jeanne Allen and JKF president Jimmy Kemp, this interactive event will feature Indiana Governor Mike Pence alongside yet to be announced congressional leadership, state leaders and local heroes in shaping upward mobility through education opportunity. Join us after our Welcome Reception for this special event and stay tuned for further announcements on speakers in the coming days!

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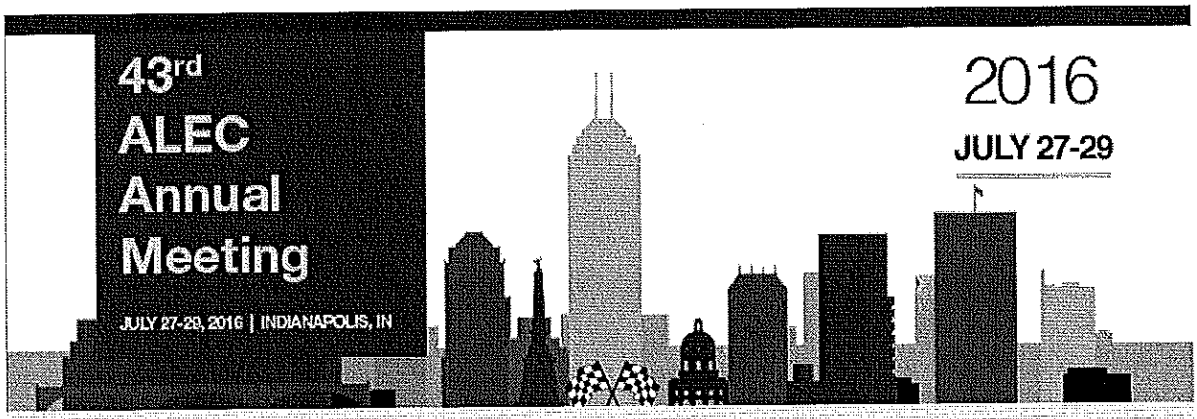
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Early Bird Registration ends in 24 Hours!

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Early bird registration rates for the 2016 ALEC Annual Meeting end on **June 1 at 5:00pm.** Rates will increase after this date! Register and secure the discounted rate today! **Complete registration by clicking the button above or by calling 571-482-5026.**

Book Your Hotel Room Today

The ALEC Annual Meeting will be taking place at the J.W. Marriott in downtown Indianapolis, IN. We have worked with the hotel to offer the discounted **rate of $189 (+tax)** for Annual Meeting attendees. Rooms are going fast, so make sure to book your stay today!

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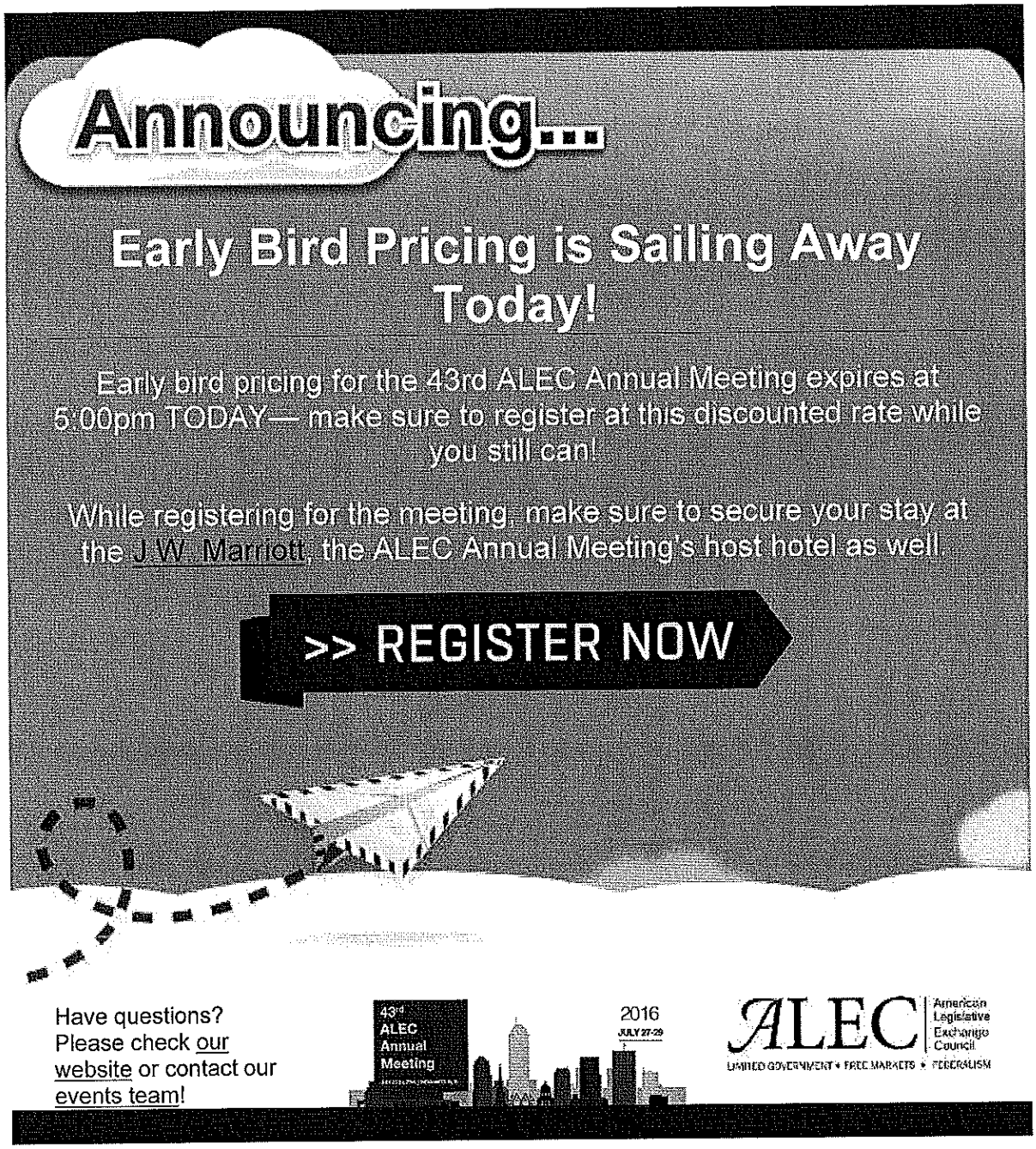
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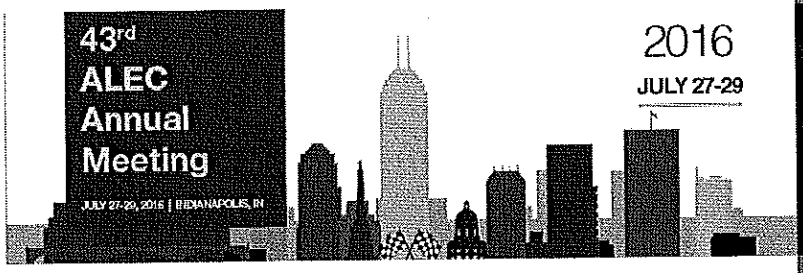
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Subject: AM 16: Speaker Announcement and Agenda News



Speaker Announcement



Alfredo Ortiz is the President and CEO of Job Creators Network (JCN) and has been with the organization since January 2014. He also serves as a board member for the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and an advisory board member for Littler's Workplace Policy Institute.

He has testified before Congress on the impact of bad government policies on job creation, and speaks frequently to business organizations across the nation about the need for job creators to seize responsibility for defending free enterprise, both in the communities where they live and the communities they've created - their workplaces. His advocacy for the voice of job creators has appeared in newspapers across the country.

Added: A Majority that Matters Reception

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That's it! We will take care of everything - including booking your hotel room and emailing you your confirmations.

>> REGISTER NOW

The Club for Growth is a national network of more than 100,000 Americans who share in the belief that prosperity and opportunity come from economic freedom. It wins tough battles by putting principled economic policy first. The Club's PAC endorses and raises money for candidates who stay true to the fundamental principles of limited government and economic freedom. Please stop by and meet our team of experts at the reception or in the hospitality suite on Thursday or Friday.

More event information can be found here.

Still need to reserve your room?

Book By July 1 to secure our discounted rate of $189!

Have Questions?

Please check ALEC.org or email our events team!

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KEMP FORUM

Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity

Wednesday, July 27, 2016
6:45 PM
NCAA Hall of Champions and Conference Center
Christine Grant Ballroom

Please RSVP to gcoia@alec.org if you plan on attending this event. More event information can be found here.

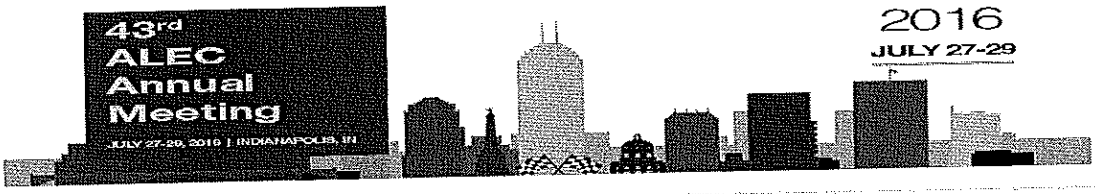
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New Speaker Announcement!



Luke Hilgemann is the Chief Executive Officer of Americans for Prosperity and Americans for Prosperity Foundation. He was previously AFP's COO and before that served as the Wisconsin State Director. A native of Wisconsin, Luke has spent his life and career fighting for lower taxes, limited government, personal freedom, fiscal restraint, and sound economic principles. Prior to his work at AFP, Luke worked in the Wisconsin state legislature, most recently as chief of staff for the majority leader in the State Assembly. Luke is a veteran of Wisconsin politics, having worked on several successful campaigns across the state.

Secure your spot at the events below!

RSVP

Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity

- For more information about this event, visit here.

A Majority That Matters Reception

- Further details about this reception can be found here.

Camp Atterbury Shooting Range Tour

- More information on this tour and a detailed schedule for this outing can be found here.

Freidman Foundation for Educational Choice Reception

- Want more details about this event? Please check here.

***To RSVP to any of these events, please email gcoia@alec.org**

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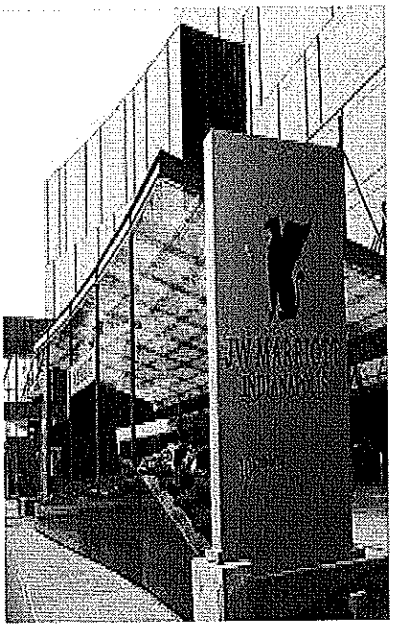
Call us at 571.482.5026 or click the link below to register for the 43rd Annual Meeting today.



Book your stay in Indianapolis!

The JW Marriott is the host hotel for this year's ALEC Annual Meeting. We have worked with the hotel to secure this highly discounted rate of $189. Take advantage of this price today and book your reservation!

The hotel deadline is July 1!



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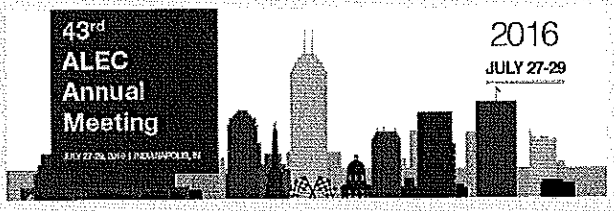
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Subject: Kids' Congress- Now Live!



Kids' Congress Schedule Posted!

Bring your family along for the 43rd ALEC Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN this July. We have programs and events the whole family will enjoy!

Once again, ALEC has partnered with ACCENT on Children's Arrangements, Inc. to provide exciting and fun children's programs at this year's Annual Meeting. Children and teens that participate in the program will be entertained and cared for all day with activities tailored to meet their needs and interests.

Kids' Congress activities and events will include:

- **An Indianapolis Indians baseball game**
- **Day-trips to the Indianapolis zoo and aquarium**
- **A game-night at Dave & Buster's**



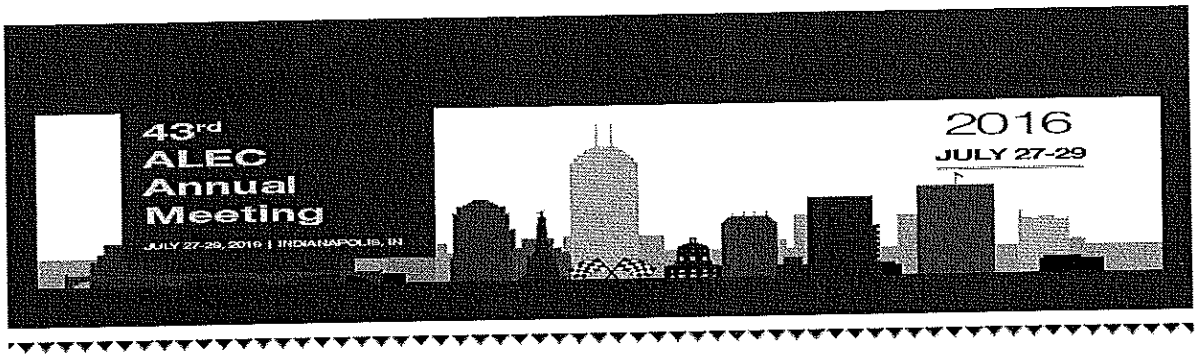
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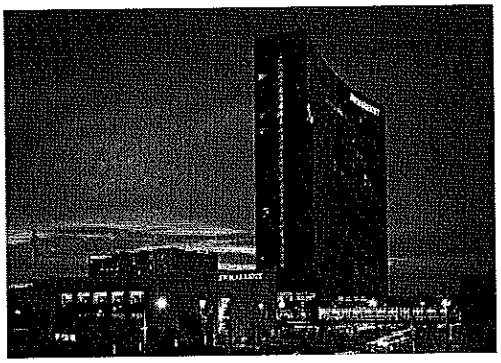
Register Today!

Take part in the largest ALEC meeting of the year! Join your friends and colleagues in downtown Indianapolis at the 43rd ALEC Annual Meeting. The conference will feature policy discussions and workshops on a number of up-and-coming topics and host speakers, such as Governor Mike Pence and Former Governor Rick Perry.

For more information on all the exciting events taking place at Annual Meeting, please see our agenda.

>> REGISTER NOW

Book Your Room!



The 2016 ALEC Annual Meeting will be hosted at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. This hotel, often called the crown jewel of Marriott Place Indianapolis, is a landmark of the downtown landscape. The JW Marriott is in the heart of world-class shopping and dining, near the State Capitol, Lucas Oil Stadium and Bankers Life Fieldhouse and is just steps from White River State Park, the Indianapolis Zoo, and many museums.

Rooms are going fast, reserve your stay today!

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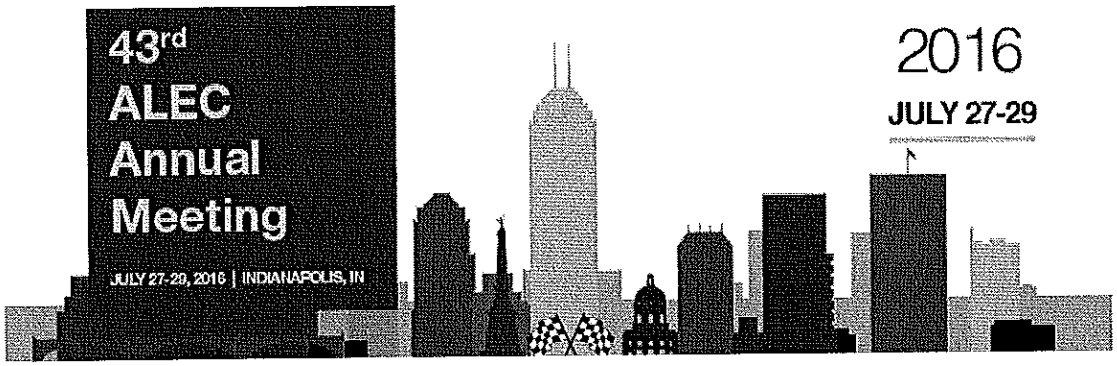
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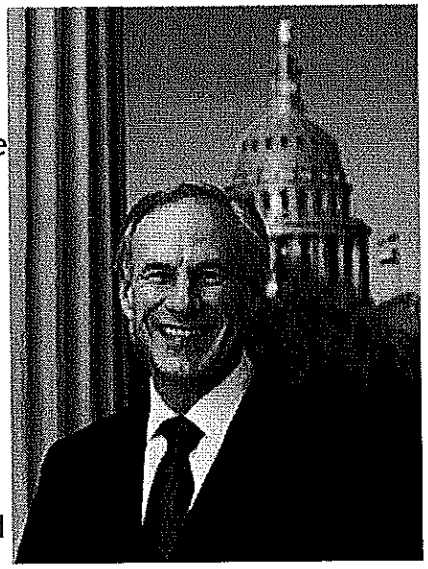
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Speaker Announcement!



ALEC is proud to announce that it will host Texas Governor Greg Abbott as a keynote speaker for the 43rd ALEC Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN!

Governor Abbott is currently serving as the 48th Governor of Texas, and has a long record of strong, constitutional leadership in the public sphere. Previously the longest-serving Attorney General in Texas history and a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court, Governor Abbott has long defended the constitutional principles on which the great state of Texas and America were founded. Governor Abbott has already been hailed as one of the most formidable leaders to enter

American politics. It's been said that he can bring a new dimension to conservatism, and even a new approach to government.

Pick up a signed copy of his newly released book, "Broken But Unbowed," in which he shares his deeply personal and inspiring life story at our meeting!

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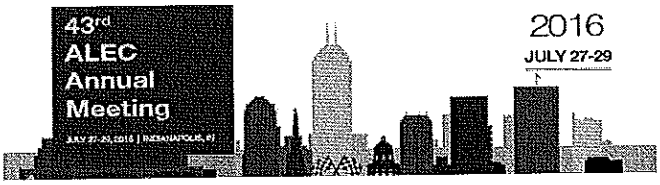
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Join ALEC in Indianapolis, Indiana for our 2016 Annual Meeting!

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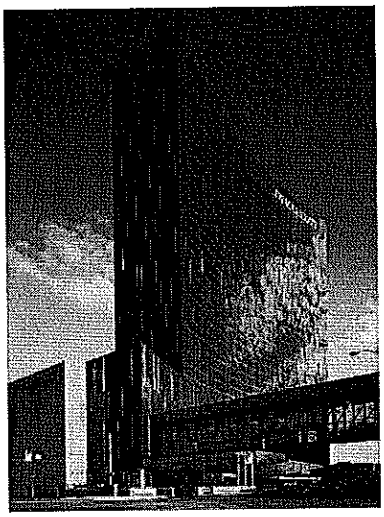
Take part in the largest ALEC meeting of 2016! Spend three days in Indianapolis hearing from government leaders and discussing up-and-coming policy with colleagues from across the country.

Register before prices go up on **July 5!**

Make sure to visit our meetings website to receive more information about the ALEC Annual Meeting and other upcoming events.



>> REGISTER NOW



The ALEC Annual Meeting will be held at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis, Indiana. Make your reservation today and lock in our discounted rate of $189.

Hurry, this rate expires July 1!

Join the Women's Caucus on Wednesday afternoon for a discussion with Kellyanne Conway!

She is Founder and President of the Polling Company, inc./WomanTrend a privately-held, woman-owned corporation currently in its 21st year of operation.

Kellyanne is one of the most quoted and noted pollsters on the national scene, having provided commentary on over 1,300 television shows and numerous radio shows and print stories.

Kellyanne has been profiled in over a dozen magazines, newspapers, and television programs. Her polling data and op-eds have been published by The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, The New York Times, The New York Post, The Washington Times, USA Today, National Review, Human Events, Investors' Business Daily, and Politico and she is a regular on the speaking circuit. She has received the Washington Post's "Crystal Ball" award for accurately predicted elections and co-authored *WHAT WOMEN REALLY WANT: How American Women Are Quietly Erasing Political, Racial, Class, and Religious Lines to Change the Way We Live (Free Press).*

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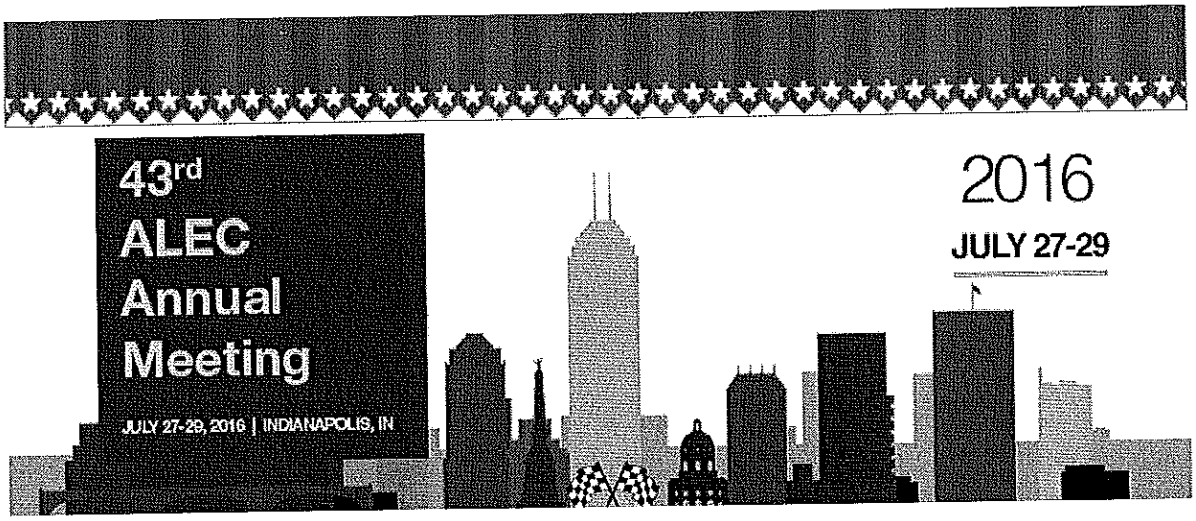
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Agenda News!

If you care about:

- Free Speech
- Civil asset forfeiture
- Occupational licensing
- Environmental permitting
- Federal agricultural regulations
- Property taxes
- Homeland security
- Academic Freedom

You don't want to miss this meeting!

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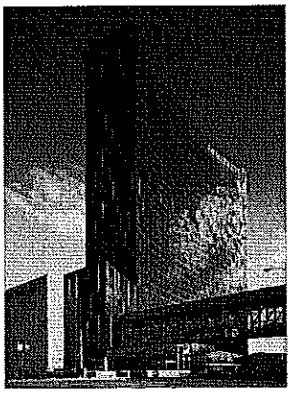
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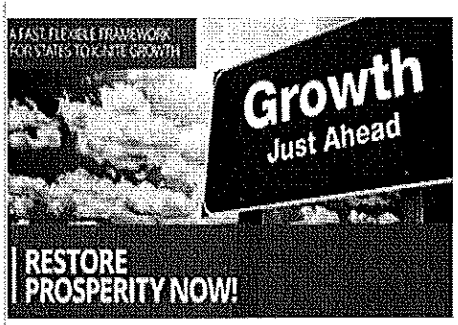
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Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Rep48
Subject: Want to Help Bring the American Dream Back?

You are invited to the following event:

RESTORE PROSPERITY NOW!



Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM (EDT)

JW Marriott Indianapolis
10 South West Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

View Map

Yes No Maybe

Share this event:

Want the American Dream Back? Here's how!

Restore Prosperity Now!

A Fast, Flexible Framework for States to Create Growth

How states can turbocharge economic growth and opportunity through expandable Prosperity Zones, replacing state and federal tax and regulatory policy with state-of-the-art best practices. Presented by Compact for America, in alliance with Federalism in Action and NeWAY Foundation.

LIBERTY = PROSPERITY

States can ignite economic growth and opportunity by creating Prosperity Zones, wherein obsolete policies are replaced by a 21st century regulatory framework that maximizes job creation and investments. Prosperity Zones are mixed-use spaces, developed in greenfield sites, that enable Americans to live and work in environments with a strong protection of property rights and freedom from cronyism.

MODEL LEGISLATION

- **Establishes the procedures for the voluntary creation of Prosperity Zones,** and tailors them to each state's needs.
- **Creates a revenue sharing agreement between Prosperity Zones and the state** that provides incremental revenue from wealth generated in the Zones.
- **Replaces select federal laws and regulations within Prosperity Zones with more effective alternatives** upon the passage of a congressional resolution accepting the agreement.

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Location: ALEC Annual Convention, Indianapolis

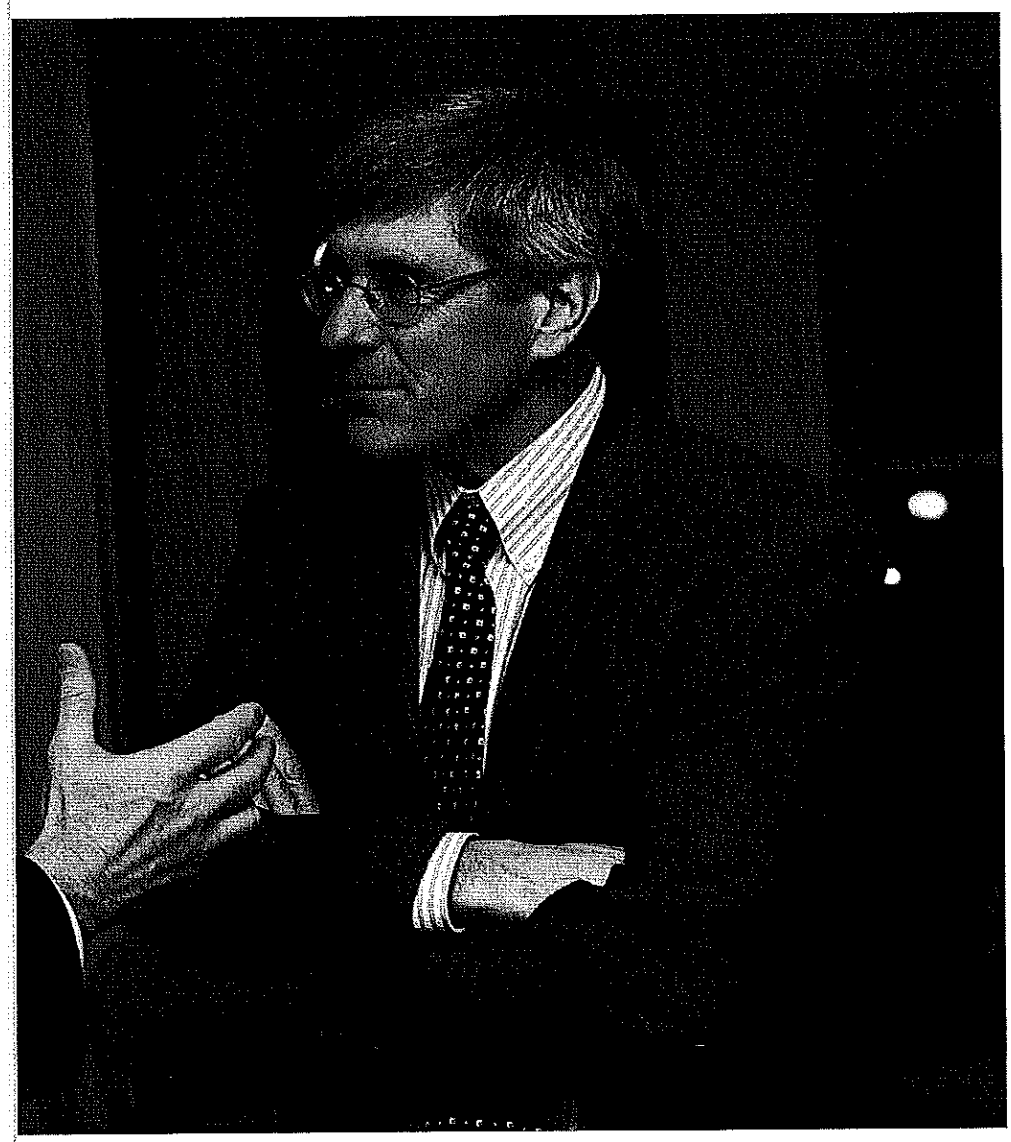
HOW IT WORKS

Prosperity Zones are created through interstate compacts, which are highly durable legislative vehicles that enable states to implement deep free-market reform. Prosperity Zones are created as new municipalities in which:

- Regulatory authority is circumscribed to free-market best practices
- Taxation is minimized
- There is no eminent domain and civil asset forfeiture authority

This proposal achieves the deepest and most durable, prosperity-maximizing reform possible.

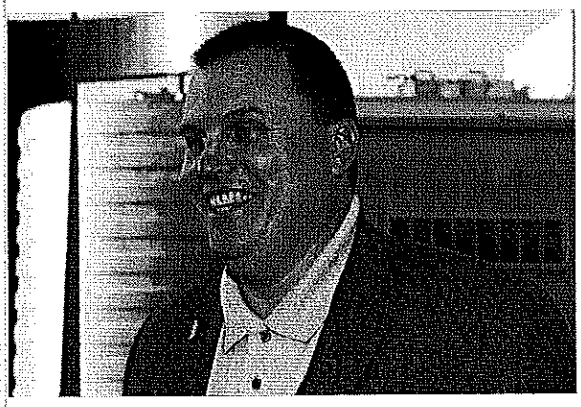
Panelists:



Stephen Moore, MA
Why explosive economic growth can result from zone-based deep regulatory and fiscal reforms.
Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Project for Economic Growth, Heritage Foundation
National Spokesman, Compact for America Educational Foundation

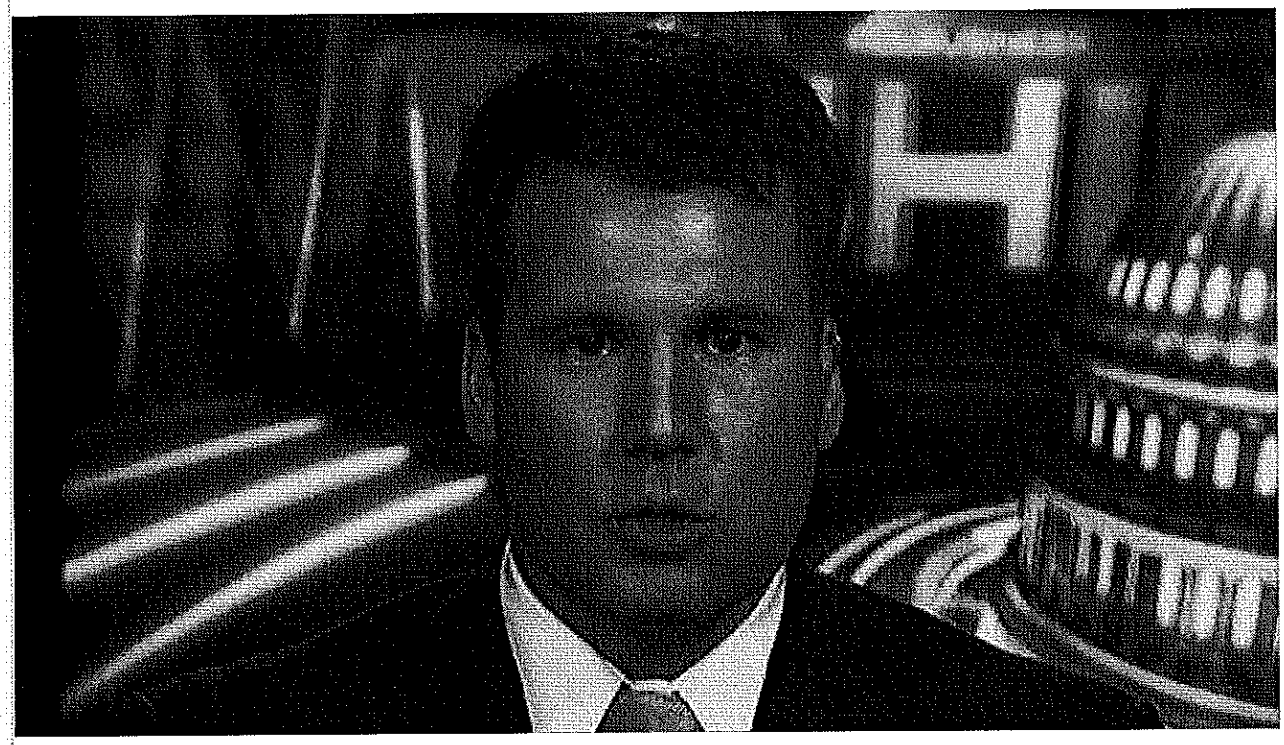
Moore, who formerly wrote on the economy and public policy for The Wall Street Journal, is National Spokesman for Compact for America Educational Foundation and the Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Project for Economic Growth, at The Heritage Foundation. Moore, who also was a member of The Journal's editorial board, returned to Heritage in January

2014 -- about 25 years after his tenure as the leading conservative think tank's Grover M. Hermann Fellow in Budgetary Affairs from 1984 to 1987. He founded and served as president of the Club for Growth from 1999 to 2004.



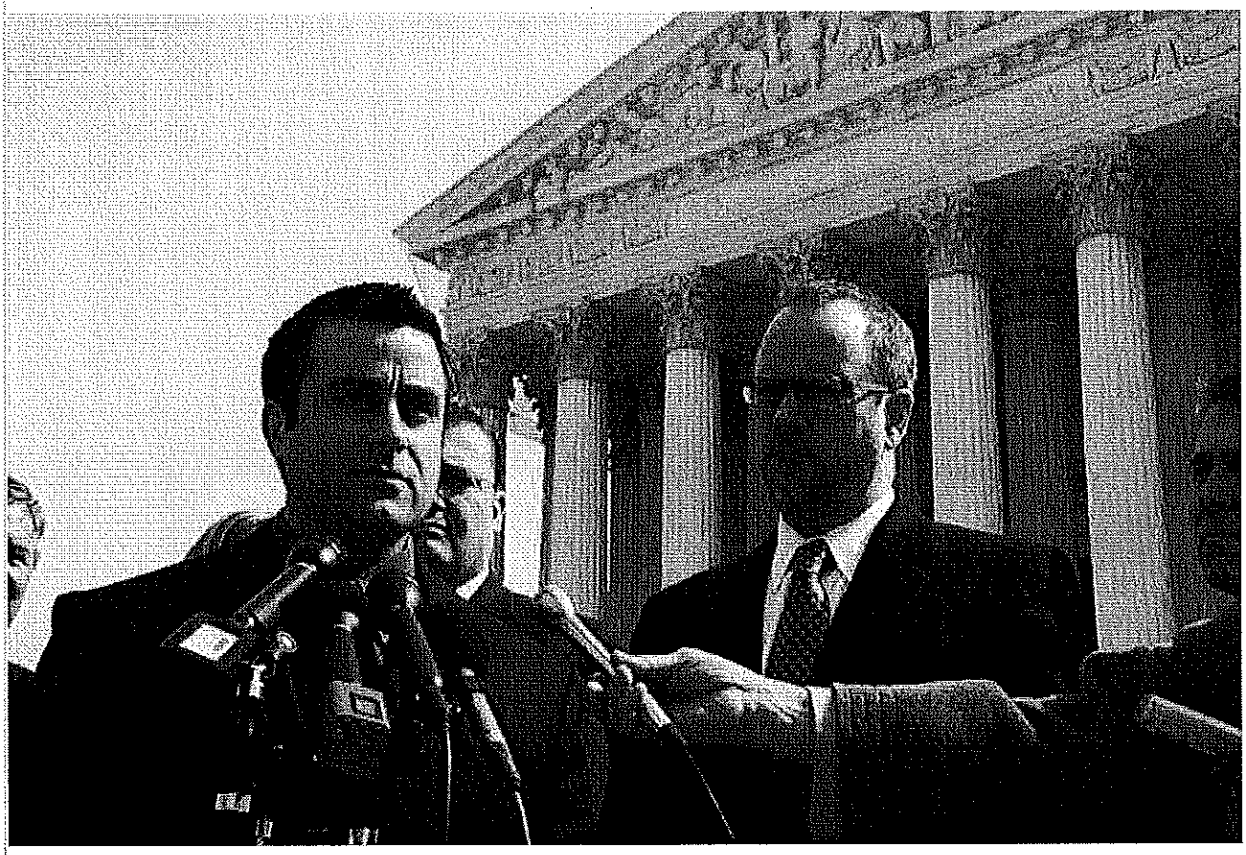
Adrian Moore, PhD
Why market-based regulation through enforcement of property rights and contract law is superior to centrally-enacted and enforced regulation.
Vice President of Policy, Reason Foundation

Dr. Moore leads Reason's policy implementation efforts and conducts his own research on topics such as privatization, government and regulatory reform, air quality, transportation and urban growth, prisons and utilities. Dr. Moore regularly advises federal, state and local officials on ways to streamline government and reduce costs. His work has been published in the Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Houston Chronicle, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Orange County Register, as well as in, Public Policy and Management, Transportation Research Part A, Urban Affairs Review, Economic Affairs, and numerous other publications.



Sam Batkins, JD
Living in the regulatory thicket: how federal rules affect consumers, workers, and the states.
Director of Regulatory Policy, American Action Forum

Sam Batkins focuses his research on examining the rulemaking efforts of administrative agencies and Congress. His work has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Hill, Reuters, and The Washington Post, among other publications. He has testified before the U.S. House, Senate, and state legislatures across the country. Prior to joining the Forum, Batkins worked at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Institute for Legal Reform and the National Taxpayers Union. At the U.S. Chamber, he focused on lawsuit abuse, tort reform, and federal regulation. During his time at the National Taxpayers Union, he conducted studies on state and federal spending. Batkins received his B.A. in political science from Sewanee: The University of the South, where he graduated summa cum laude and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He received his J.D. from Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. He is a member of the Maryland Bar.



Nick Dranias, JD
Why an interstate compact is the launching pad to Restore Prosperity Now!
President & Executive Director, Compact for America Educational Foundation
Research Fellow & Policy Advisor, Heartland Institute

Dranias is a constitutional scholar and an expert in the law of interstate compacts. Dranias has written and published more than 50 articles in law and public policy, including law review articles, public policy reports, and opinion editorials focused in the law of interstate compacts, state sovereignty, regulatory reform and local governmental reform. He has appeared as a constitutional scholar on Fox News, MSN-NBC, NPR, and many other outlets. Previously, Dranias served as General Counsel, Policy Development Director and Constitutional Policy Director at the Goldwater Institute. Dranias led the Goldwater Institute's successful challenge to Arizona's system of government campaign financing to the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to that, Nick was an attorney with the Institute for Justice for three years and an attorney in private practice in Chicago for eight years.



Erick Brimen
How Prosperity Zones strike at the root cause of what holds our economy back.
Partner, NeWAY Capital
Senior Fellow, NeWAY Foundation

Since late 2014, Erick Brimen serves as a partner at NeWAY Capital, an asset management firm that invests in the profitable advancement of liberty. Erick started his career in private banking, working at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co - the oldest and largest private bank in the United States. He later moved to investment banking as a mergers and acquisition sell-side advisor for AG Edwards & Sons (now Wells Fargo), where he participated in transactions valued at over $1.2 billion. After investment banking, Erick joined Ernst & Young's London consulting practice, where he advised buy-side private equity clients as they considered acquisition targets. Soon after, he was recruited by the Borealis Group to join as CFO of Latin American operations, leading the creation of multiple business units. When the time was right, Erick started his entrepreneurial career in the world of financial intermediation as founder of ComparaMejor.com. Erick graduated from Babson College with a dual major in Finance and Economics, and focus on Entrepreneurship.



Moderator:
Hon. Greg Snowden, JD
Speaker Pro Tempore, Mississippi State House

Greg Snowden is the second highest-ranking officer of the Mississippi House of Representatives and was appointed by Governor Bryant to serve on the Compact Commission of the Compact for a Balanced Budget, the first interstate agency ever formed to advance a federal Balanced Budget Amendment. Snowden's duties as Speaker Pro Tempore include chairing the House Management Committee, which oversees all business, personnel and financial operations of the body. In addition, Snowden serves on the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, a joint committee of Representatives and Senators which prepares the state budget, and on the powerful House Rules Committee, which schedules and controls the flow of legislation. Snowden also serves as Chairman of the Mississippi House Republican Caucus, and is the current chair of the Mississippi Republican Elected Officials Association. Recognized nationally for his leadership, Greg

serves on the Executive committees of both the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC).

Share this event on Facebook and Twitter

We hope you can make it!

Cheers,
Compact for America Educational Foundation, Inc.

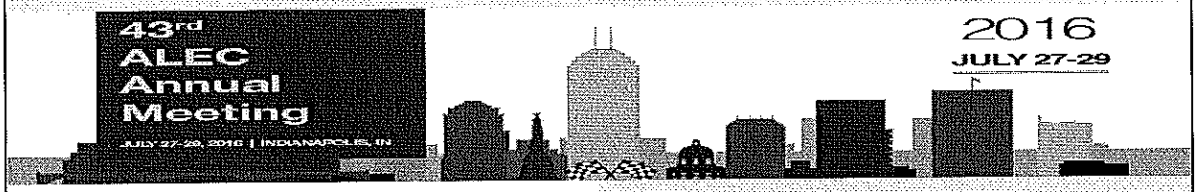
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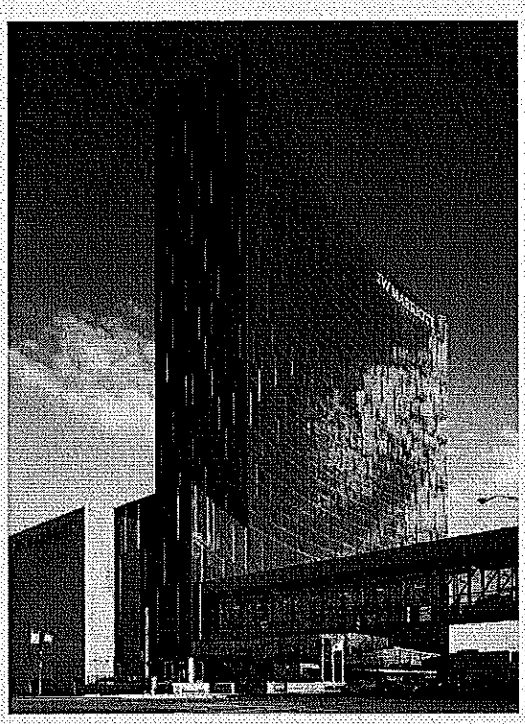
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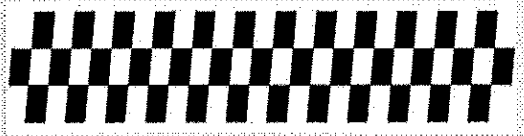
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- Free market communication and ALEC

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is July - Declare Your Independence from Job Killing Policies

n former Wall Street Journal Economist **Stephen Moore**, Reason Foundation's **Adrian Moore**, America tion Forum's **Sam Batkins**, Compact for America's **Nick Dranias**, NeWAY Foundation's **Erick Brimen**, d Mississippi Speaker Pro Tem **Greg Snowden** at the American Legislative Exchange Council's Annual eting in Indianapolis to get the inside scoop about:

Fast, Flexible Framework for States to Create Growth

w states can turbocharge economic growth and opportunity through expandable Prosperity Zones, ›lacing state and federal tax and regulatory policy with state-of-the-art best practices. Presented by mpact for America Educational Foundation, in alliance with Federalism in Action and NeWAY Foundatio

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IBERTY = PROSPERITY

:ates can ignite economic growth and ›portunity by creating Prosperity Zones, herein obsolete policies are replaced by a 21st :ntury regulatory framework that maximizes ›b creation and investments. Prosperity Zones ·e mixed-use spaces, developed in greenfield tes, that enable Americans to live and work environments with a strong protection of ·operty rights and freedom from cronyism.

MODEL LEGISLATION

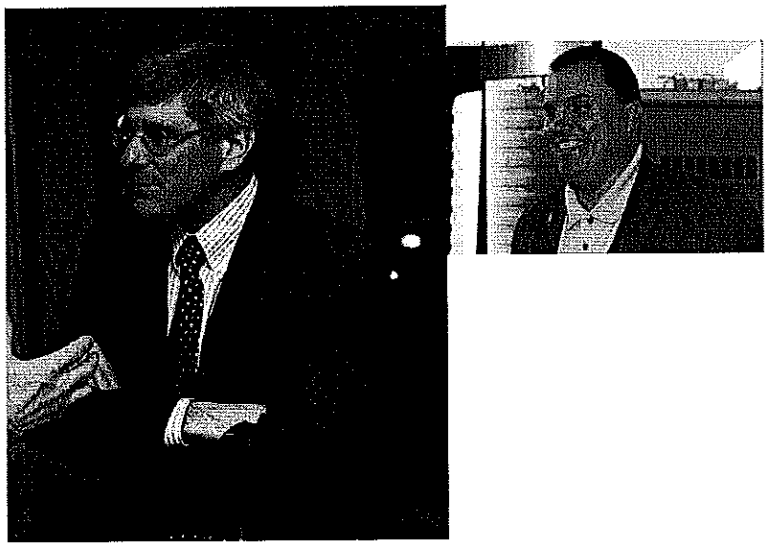
- **Establishes the procedures for the voluntary creation of Prosperity Zones**, and tailors them to each state's needs.
- **Creates a revenue sharing agreement between Prosperity Zones and the state** that provides incremental revenue from wealth generated in the Zones.
- **Replaces select federal laws and regulations within Prosperity Zones with more effective alternatives** upon the passage of a congressional resolution accepting the agreement.

HOW IT WORKS

rosperity Zones are created through interstate compacts, which are highly durable legislative vehicles that enable states o implement deep free-market reform. Prosperity Zones are created as new municipalities in which:

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- Taxation is minimized
- There is no eminent domain and civil asset forfeiture authority

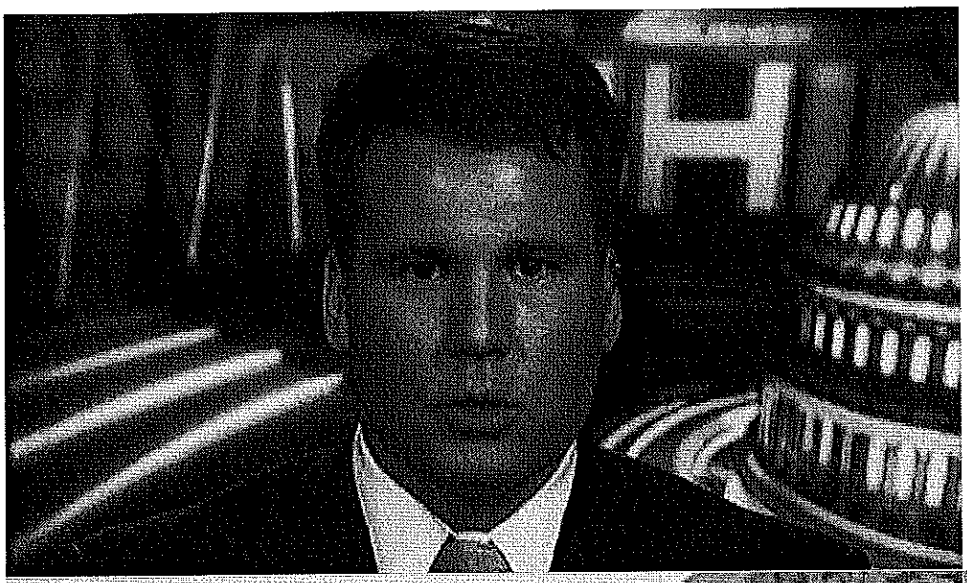
This proposal achieves the deepest and most durable, prosperity-maximizing reform possible.

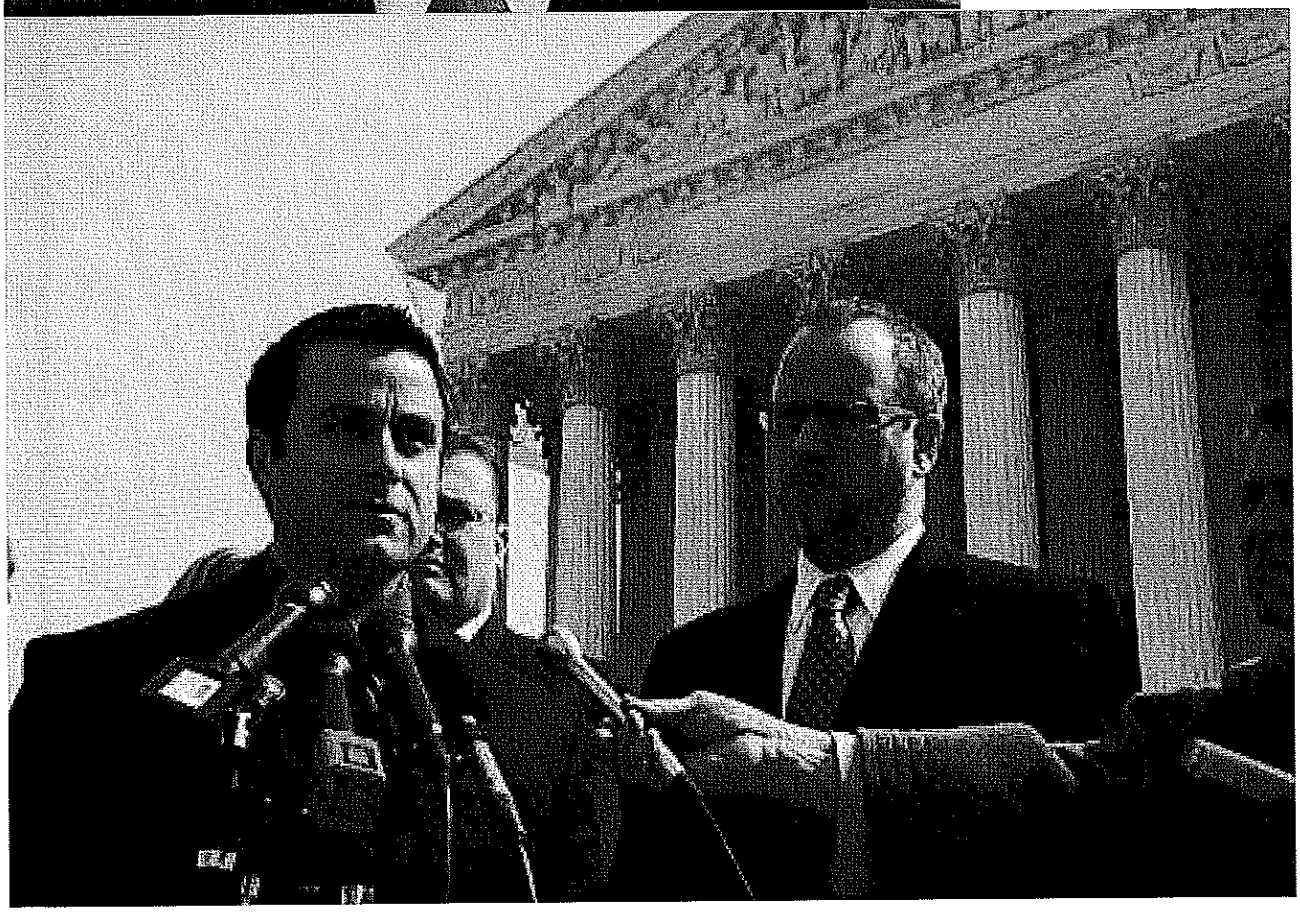


PANELISTS:

Stephen Moore, MA
Why explosive economic growth can result from zone-based deep regulatory and fiscal reforms.
National Spokesman, Compact for America Educ. Found.

Moore, who formerly wrote on the economy and public policy for T Wall Street Journa is also the Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Project for Economic Growth at The Heritage





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who also was a
member of The
Journal's editorial
board, returned t
Heritage in Janua
2014 -- about 25
years after his
tenure as the
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conservative think
tank's Grover M.
Hermann Fellow i
Budgetary Affairs
from 1984 to 198
He founded and
served as preside
of the Club for
Growth from 199
to 2004.

Adrian Moore, PhD
*Why market-base
regulation through
enforcement of
property rights an
contract law is
superior to
centrally-enacted
and enforced
regulation.*
Vice President of
Policy, Reason
Foundation

Dr. Moore leads
Reason's policy
implementation
efforts and
conducts his own
research on topic
such as
privatization,
government and
regulatory reform

air quality, transportation an urban growth, prisons and utiliti Dr. Moore regular advises federal, state and local officials on ways t streamline government and reduce costs.

Sam Batkins, JD
Living in the regulatory thicket how federal rules affect consumers, workers, and the states.
Director of Regulatory Policy, American Action Forum

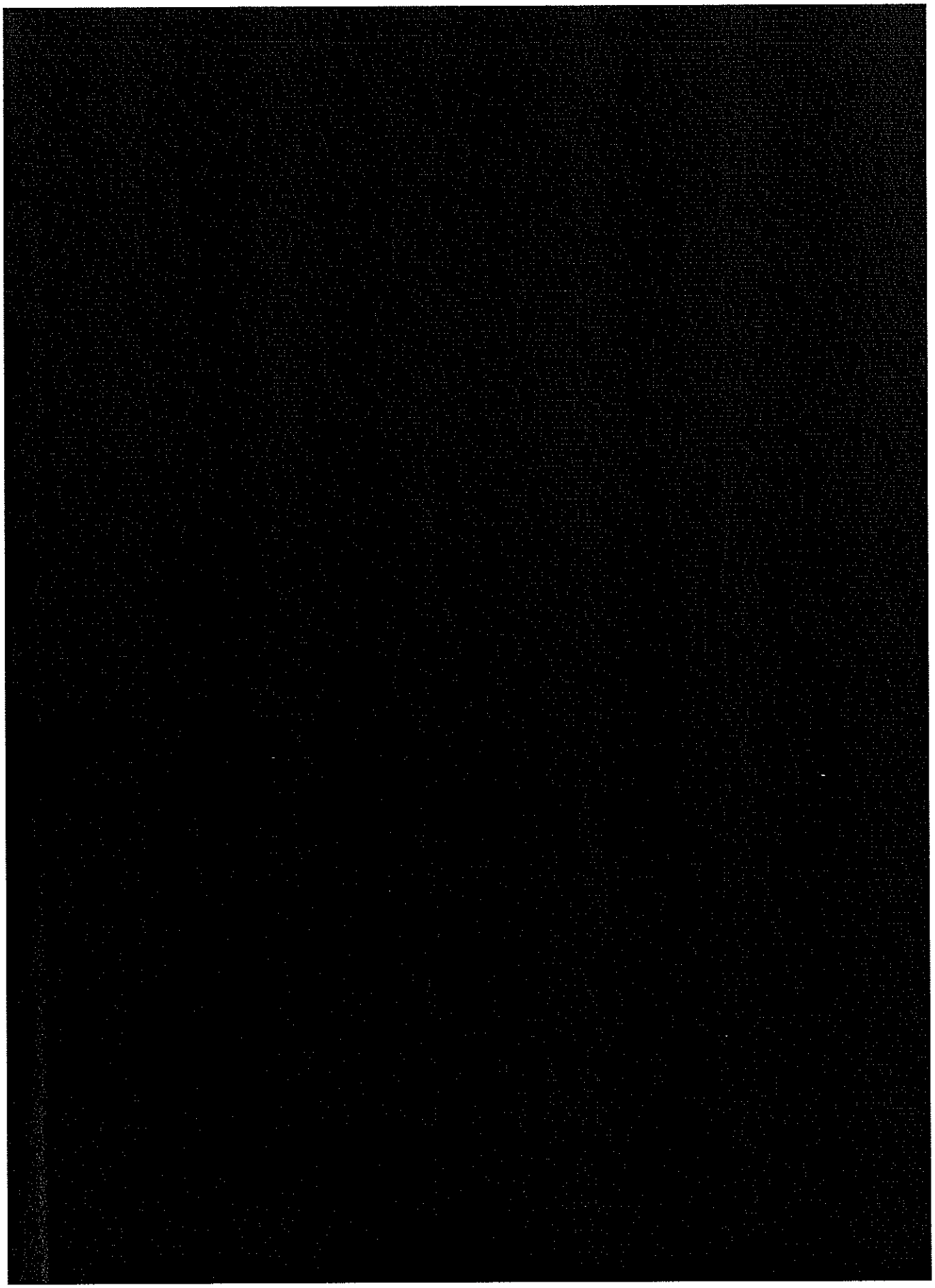
Sam Batkins focuses his research on examining the rulemaking efforts of administrative agencies and Congress. His wo has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Hill, Reuters, and The Washington Post, among othe publications. He h testified before th U.S. House, Senate, and state legislatures acros the country. Prior to joining the

Forum, Batkins worked at the U.S Chamber of Commerce, Institute for Legal Reform and the National Taxpayer Union. At the U.S. Chamber, he focused on lawsui abuse, tort reform and federal regulation. During his time at the National Taxpayer Union, he conducted studies on state and fede spending.

Nick Dranias, JD
Why an interstate compact is the launching pad to Restore Prosperity Now!
President & Executive Director Compact for America Educ. Found.
Research Fellow & Policy Advisor, Heartland Institut

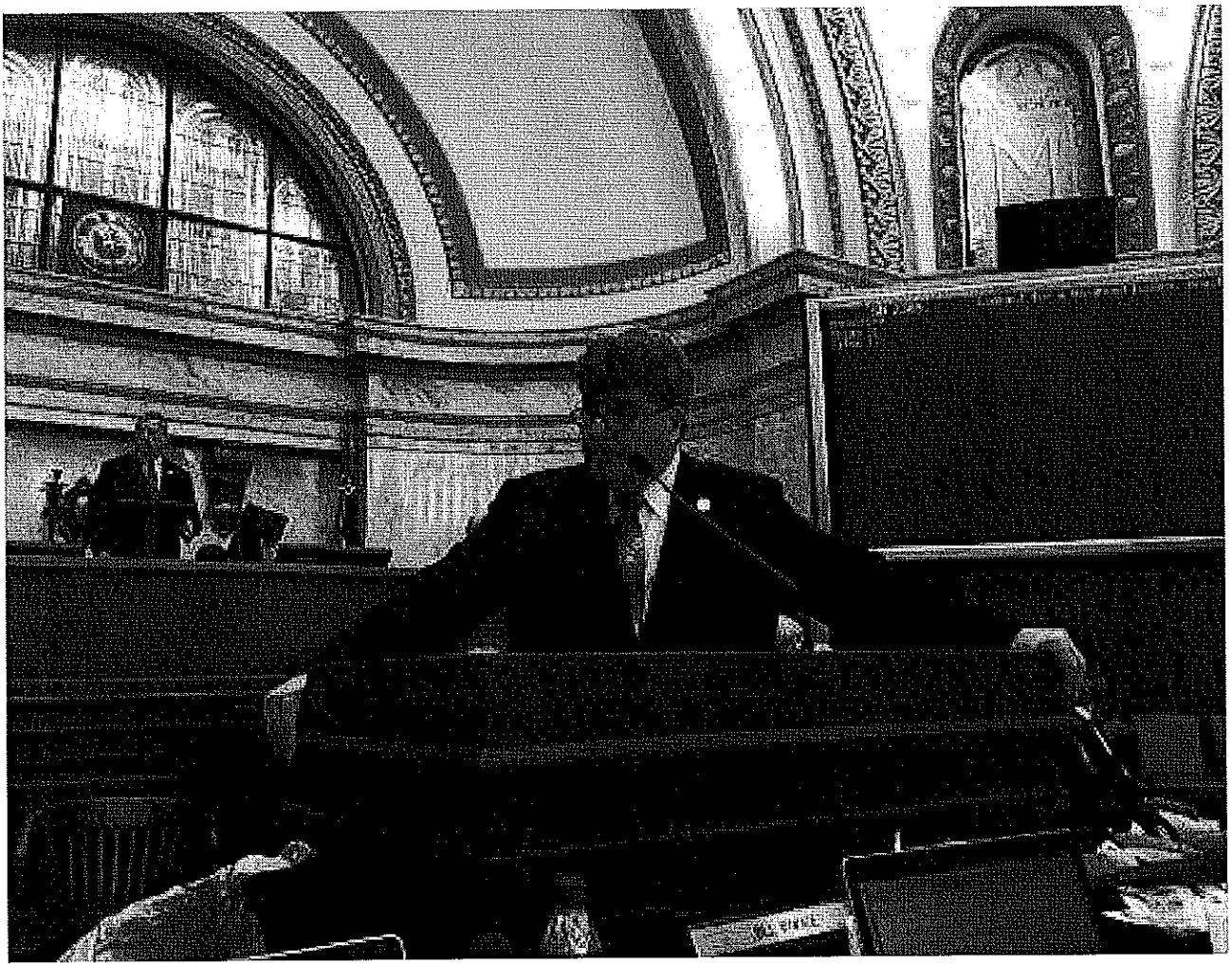
Dranias is a constitutional scholar and an expert in the law interstate compacts. He has appeared on Fox News, MSN-NBC, NPR, and many other outlets. Previously, Dranias

served as General
Counsel, Policy
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Director and
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Director at the
Goldwater Institut
Dranias led the
Goldwater
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successful
challenge to
Arizona's system
government
campaign financir
to the U.S.
Supreme Court.



Erick Brimen
How Prosperity Zones strike at th root cause of wha holds our econom back.
Partner, NeWAY Capital

Erick Brimen serv as a partner at NeWAY Capital, a asset managemer firm that invests i the profitable advancement of liberty. Erick started his career private banking, working at Brown Brothers Harrima & Co. He later moved to investment banki as a mergers and acquisition sell-si advisor for AG Edwards & Sons (now Wells Fargo) where he participated in transactions valu at over $1.2 billio Erick started his entrepreneurial career in the worl of financial intermediation as founder of ComparaMejor.co Erick graduated from Babson College with a du major in Finance and Economics, a

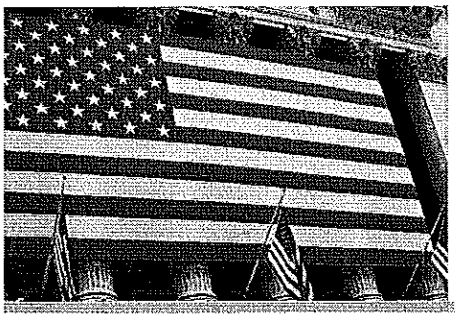


focus on Entrepreneurship.

MODERATOR:

Hon. Greg Snowden, JD
Speaker Pro Tempore, Mississippi State House

Greg Snowden is the second highes ranking officer of the Mississippi House of Representatives and was appointe to serve on the Compact Commission of th Compact for a Balanced Budget, the first interstate agency ever form to advance a federal Balanced Budget Amendment. Greg serves on the Executive committees of bo the National Conference of Sta Legislatures (NCS and the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC)



Where freedom and innovation are thriving – or not – across the U.S.

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A weekly report on education news and commentary you won't find anywhere else — spiced with a dash of irreverence — from the nation's leading voice in school reform.

FREEDOM RINGS. Hoping your 4th was great, we continue to celebrate freedom this week, highlighting events and places where freedom and innovation are allowing for – or sadly prohibiting – greater opportunity for all. Join us in our fight to ensure all children have access to truly exceptional education opportunities, regardless of where they live.

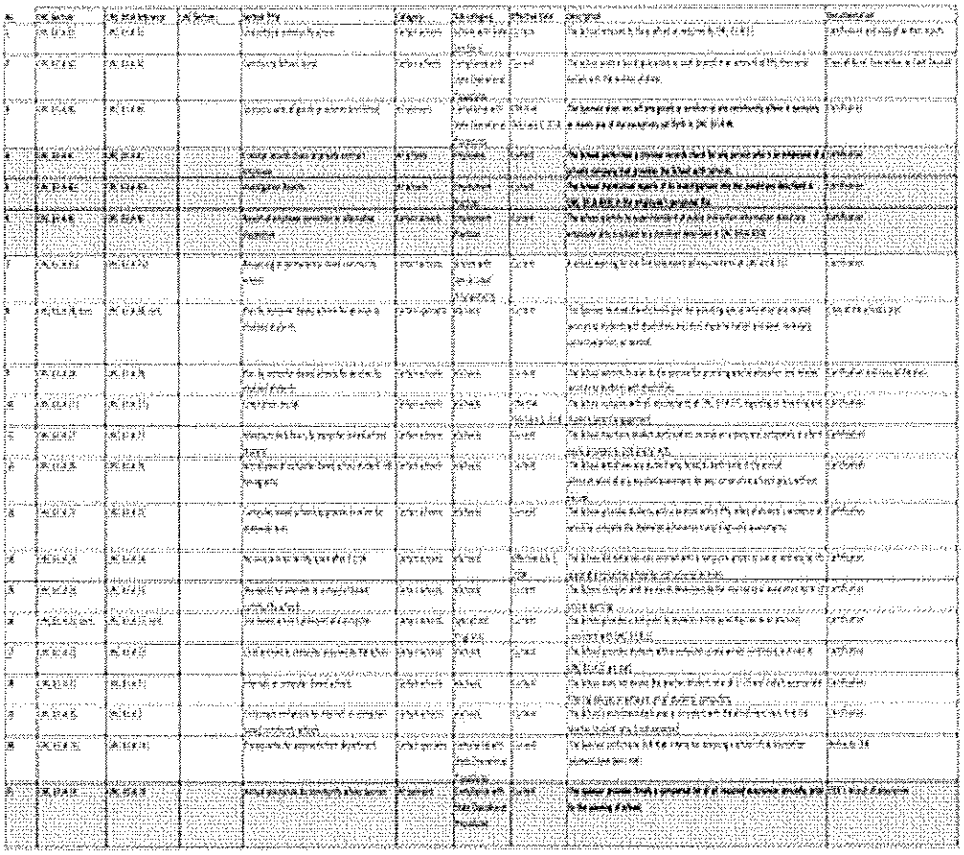


PIONEER STATE OPPORTUNITY. Parents of more than 32,000 children anxiously await November for a ballot question to lift the cap on charter schools in the Bay State. According to new data from six Boston charter high schools – which serve a student population that's largely Black and Latino – 98 percent of graduates are accepted to college.



IN OHIO. Charter schools in the Buckeye State have one month to document and provide evidence that they are complying with 319 state laws and rules. Among the hundreds outraged by the latest regulatory overreach by the State education department, Buckeye Community Hope Foundation representative Jennifer Robinson told *Gongwer* that charters are being held to completely different standards than traditional public schools. The focus should be on making sure schools are providing a quality education, "not whether they have a flag five feet in length," Robinson said, referring to item number 209 on the compliance list. Next week CER Founder and CEO Jeanne Allen will bring the

message of innovation and opportunity to the Ohio Council of Community Schools' (OCCS) gathering in Toleldo. OCCS is the strongest and most tenured authorizer in the Buckeye State. For more info call Lenny Shafer at (419) 720-5200.



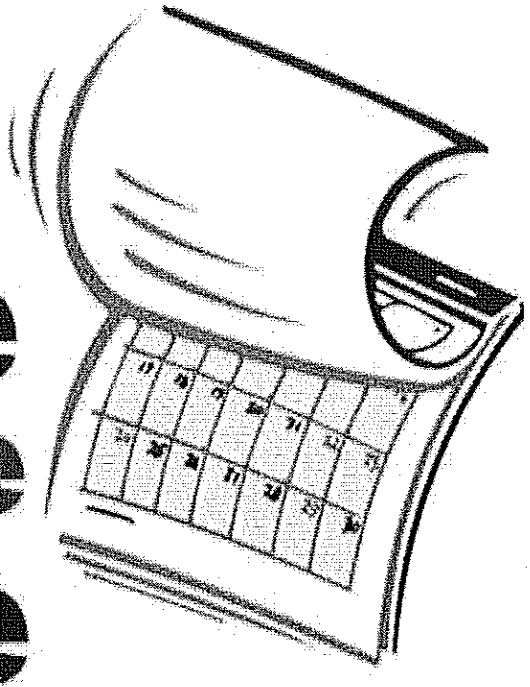
NC EXPANDS OPPORTUNITY. A budget awaiting Gov. Pat McCrory's signature – and a bill to help turn around failing schools – is a boost for the Tarheel State and more quality seats for kids. The proposed budget boosts teacher pay, increases the amount for scholarship grants for children with disabilities (from $5.8 million to more than $10 million), and significantly expands the state's three-year-old Opportunity

Scholarship program (allowing nearly 36,000 students to receive a scholarship by 2027 compared to 3,600 today). More details here.



CER - KEMP FORUM ON EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY. Join CER and the Jack Kemp Foundation for a special focus on opportunity with national, state and local leaders convened for the annual meeting of the American Legislative Exchange Council. We will be live streaming from Indianapolis July 27th – if you can't join us that evening in person – with Senator Tim Scott, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, Incoming ALEC Chair and Wisconsin State Senator and others looking at how we might expand opportunity across all levels. For more information please contact michelle@edreform.com.

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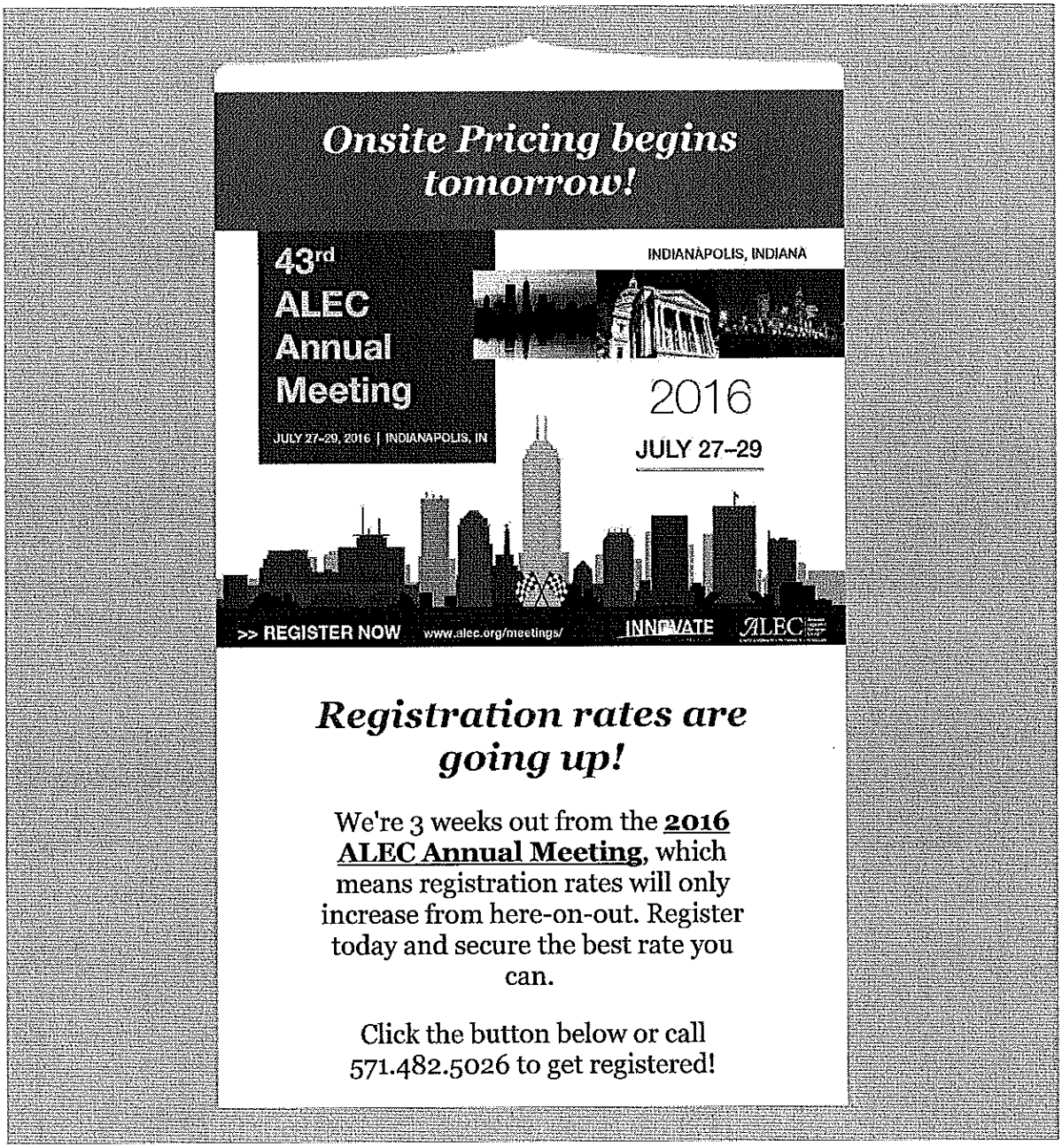
ON A NEW OPPORTUNITY AGENDA.

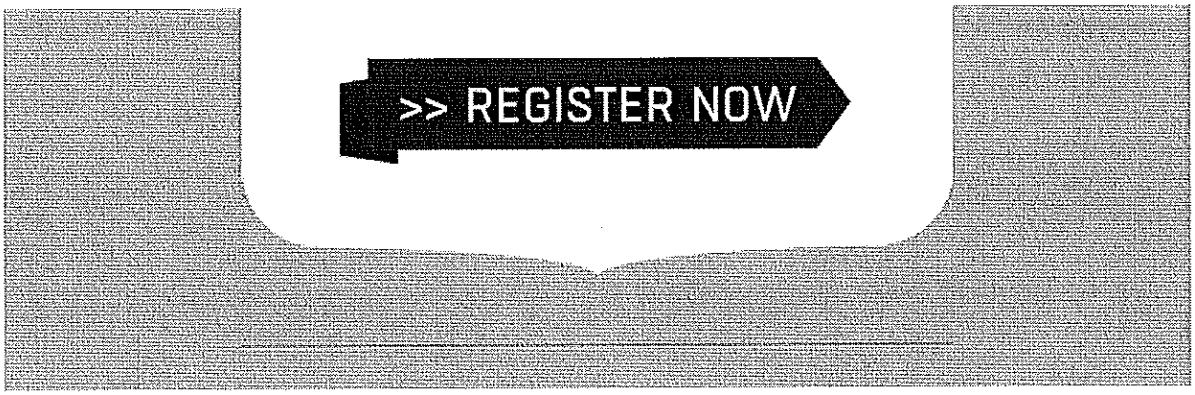
ON THE HOPE AND FEAR OF EDREFORM IN NOLA.

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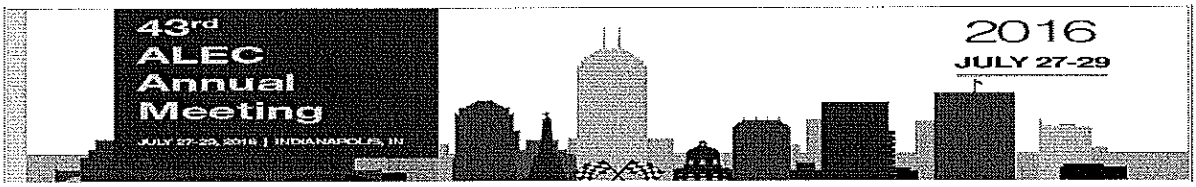
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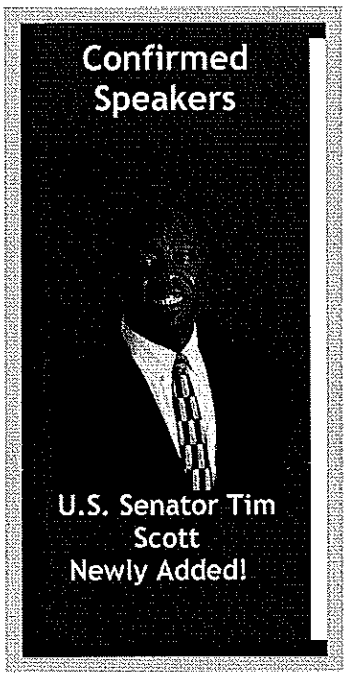
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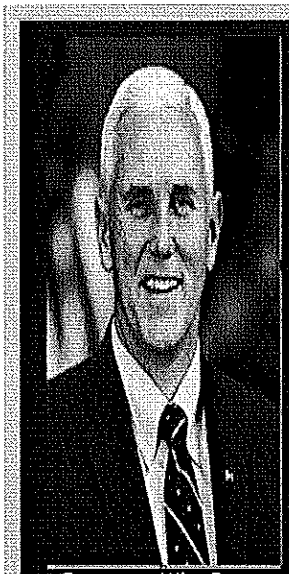


Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity, Upward Mobility Through Education - Speaker Annoucement

Please join us at the Annual Meeting Welcome Reception for a special presentation from the Center for Education Reform and the Jack Kemp Foundation, entitled the Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity, Upward Mobility Through Education. This forum will unite national, state and local leaders, including ALEC Chairman and Wisconsin State Senator Leah Vukmir, South Carolina U.S. Senator Tim Scott, Governor Mike Pence of Indiana and other heroes of education reform and innovation.

Please join us as we welcome everyone to Indiana!

Please RSVP to gcoia@alec.org



Governor Mike Pence



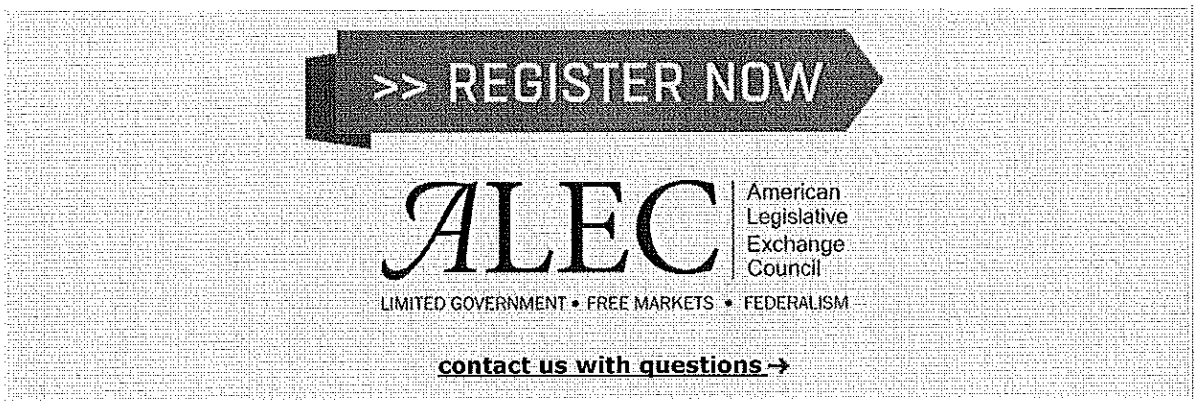
Senator Leah Vukmir

NCAA Hall of Champions
5:30 PM - 8:45 PM
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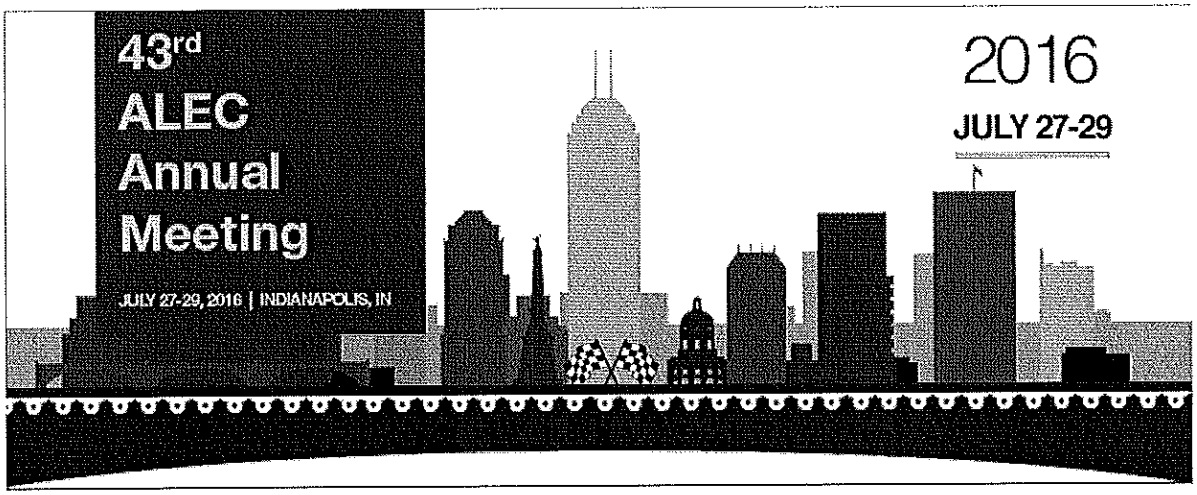
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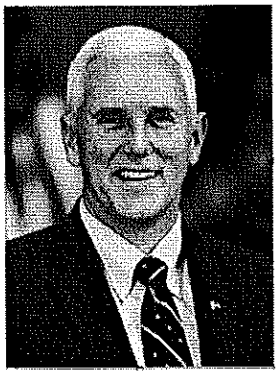
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Opening Lunch Welcome Speaker
Wednesday, July 27



Join Governor Pence as he welcomes ALEC attendees to the great state of Indiana!



U.S. Representative Bill Flores

Rep. Bill Flores is serving in his third term representing the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Flores retired from a successful career in the private sector to run for Congress in order to restore America= 2s promise, prosperity and security for future generations.



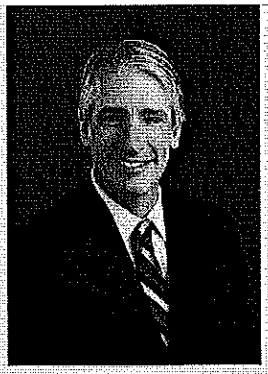
U.S. Representative Todd Rokita

Rep. Todd Rokita has served as a representative to Indiana's 4th congressional district since 2011. He serves and fights for all Hoosiers so they can build better lives for themselves and their families.



Dr. Steve Perry

Dr. Perry is founder and principal of what U.S. News and World Report has cited as one of the top schools in the country - Capital Preparatory Magnet School - in Hartford, Conn. Dr. Steve Perry, nationally recognized as one of the most innovative educators on the scene, believes in universal educational choice.



Mr. John Tillman

John Tillman is the CEO of the Illinois Policy Institute and has transformed what many wrote off as a blue state into a place ripe for free market reform.



Mrs. Rebecca Friedrichs

Rebecca Friedrichs has been an school educator in California for 28 years. From April 2013-June 2016 she was lead plaintiff in a seminal federal lawsuit attempting to restore the First Amendment rights of free speech and free association to millions of public sector workers in the U.S.



Mr. Rob Enlow

Robert Enlow is the CEO of the Friedman Foundation and author of "Grading Vouchers: Ranking America's School Choice Programs," and co-author of "School Choice: A Reform that Works."

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- **Consumers in the Crosshairs: An Action Plan to Save Your State from Escalating Energy Prices**
- **Restore Prosperity Now! A Fast, Flexible Framework for States to Create Growth**
- **The Path to Universal Choice: From Theory to Passage to Implementation**
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Life Sciences Academy 2016

Representative Kirk Schuring
77 S. High Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Schuring,

On behalf of ALEC's Center for Innovation and Technology, I cordially invite you to attend our second-annual **Life Sciences Academy on September 15th and 16th in Boston, Massachusetts.**

This exclusive invitation-only, interactive retreat will provide you with an informed foundation for policy on the development of pharmaceutical innovation, along with first-hand industry knowledge of prescription drug pricing. During this issue-focused, experiential learning forum you will hear from business and policy experts, and be able to share ideas with other leaders in order to explore policy solutions from across the country.

For invited legislators like you, the Center for Innovation will cover meals, transportation and hotel room cost plus taxes and fees for your two-night stay, as well as reimburse up to $500 for coach airfare.

I have attached a registration form for the event. Should you have any questions you may contact Haley Hickey directly at hhickey@alec.org or Mia Heck at mheck@alec.org, or at (210) 284-0388.

Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you soon and look forward to seeing you in Boston!

Sincerely,

Mia Heck
Health and Human Services Task Force Director,
American Legislative Exchange Council

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Life Sciences Academy
Registration Form

Boston, MA

Thursday September 15 & Friday September 16, 2016

Email your completed form to MHeck@alec.org by August 1, 2016.
All attendees must complete and return this form.
You must include your email address on the form in order to receive confirmation information.

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Registration is free for invited state legislators and includes all scheduled meals, off-site tours, lectures, discussions, and reading materials. ALEC will also cover room and tax fees for up to a two-night stay in Boston, MA. Incidentals, such as room service, will be charged to each attendee's personal account.

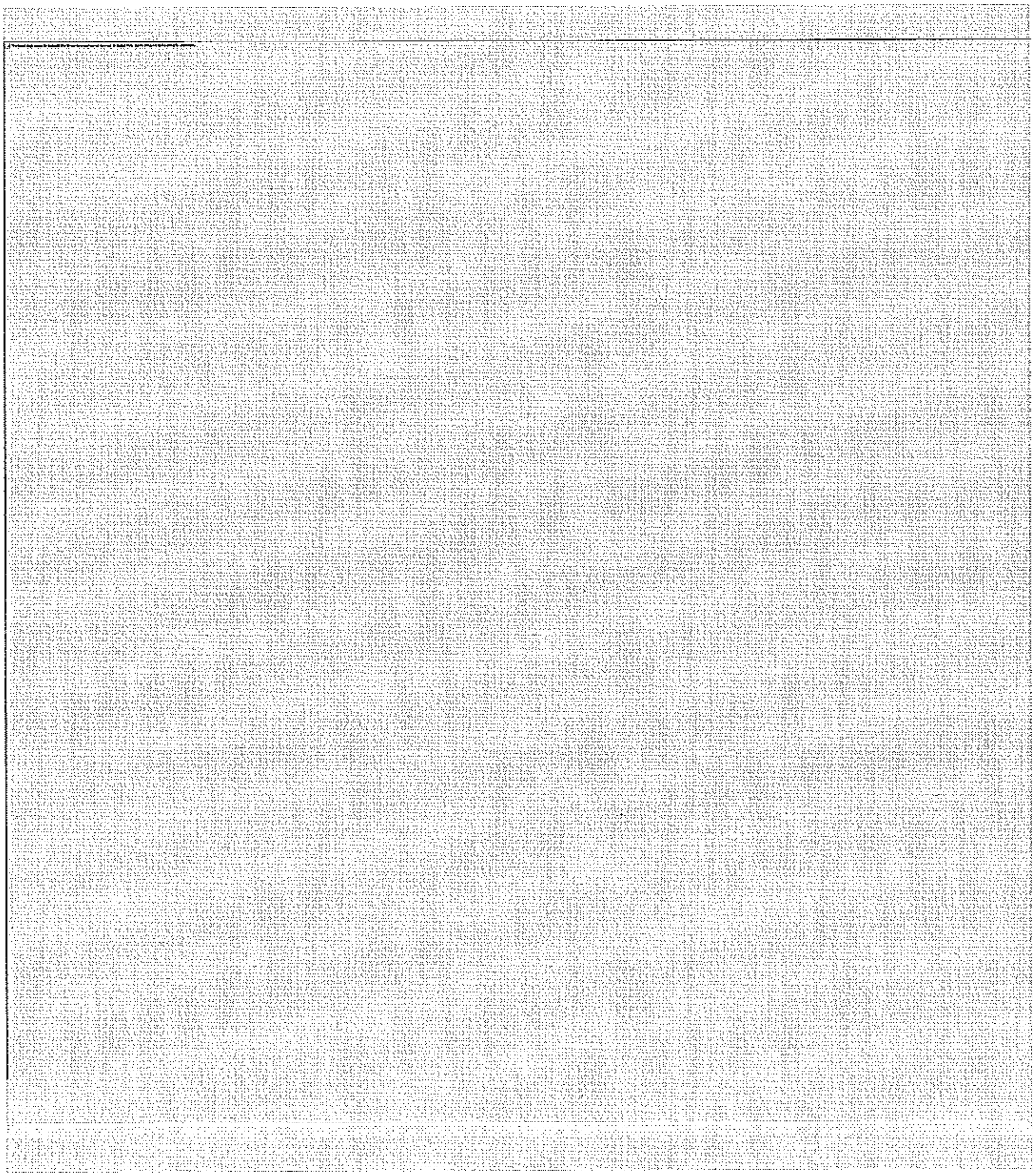
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Cancellation Policy

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Subject: Time Is Running Out!



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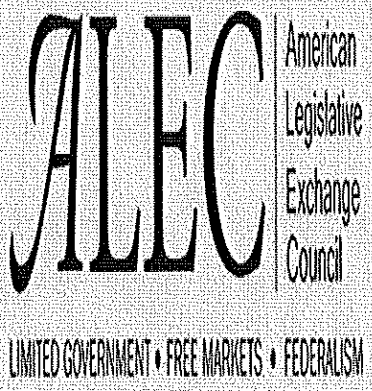
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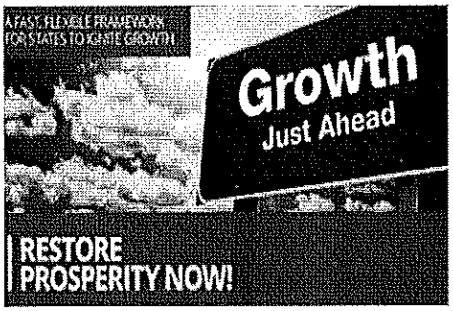
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Subject: Learn How Liberty = Prosperity (Jul 28, 2016)

You are invited to the following event:

RESTORE PROSPERITY NOW!



Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM (EDT)

JW Marriott Indianapolis
10 South West Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Yes No Maybe

Share this event:

Want the American Dream Back? Here's how!

Restore Prosperity Now!

A Fast, Flexible Framework for States to Create Growth

How states can turbocharge economic growth and opportunity through expandable Prosperity Zones, replacing state and federal tax and regulatory policy with state-of-the-art best practices. Presented by Compact for America, in alliance with Federalism in Action and NeWAY Foundation.

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Location: ALEC Annual Convention, Indianapolis

Panelists:

Stephen Moore, MA
Why explosive economic growth can result from zone-based deep regulatory and fiscal reforms.
Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Project for Economic Growth, Heritage Foundation
National Spokesman, Compact for America Educational Foundation

Moore, who formerly wrote on the economy and public policy for The Wall Street Journal, is National Spokesman for Compact for America Educational Foundation and the Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Project for Economic Growth, at The Heritage Foundation. Moore, who also was a member of The Journal's editorial board, returned to Heritage in January 2014 -- about 25 years after his tenure as the leading conservative think tank's Grover M. Hermann Fellow in Budgetary Affairs from 1984 to 1987. He founded and served as president of the Club for Growth from 1999 to 2004.

Adrian Moore, PhD
Why market-based regulation through enforcement of property rights and contract law is superior to centrally-enacted and enforced regulation.
Vice President of Policy, Reason Foundation

Dr. Moore leads Reason's policy implementation efforts and conducts his own research on topics such as privatization, government and regulatory reform, air quality, transportation and urban growth, prisons and utilities. Dr. Moore regularly

advises federal, state and local officials on ways to streamline government and reduce costs. His work has been published in the Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Houston Chronicle, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Orange County Register, as well as in, Public Policy and Management, Transportation Research Part A, Urban Affairs Review, Economic Affairs, and numerous other publications.

Sam Batkins, JD
Living in the regulatory thicket: how federal rules affect consumers, workers, and the states.
Director of Regulatory Policy, American Action Forum

Sam Batkins focuses his research on examining the rulemaking efforts of administrative agencies and Congress. His work has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Hill, Reuters, and The Washington Post, among other publications. He has testified before the U.S. House, Senate, and state legislatures across the country. Prior to joining the Forum, Batkins worked at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Institute for Legal Reform and the National Taxpayers Union. At the U.S. Chamber, he focused on lawsuit abuse, tort reform, and federal regulation. During his time at the National Taxpayers Union, he conducted studies on state and federal spending. Batkins received his B.A. in political science from Sewanee: The University of the South, where he graduated summa cum laude and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He received his J.D. from Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. He is a member of the Maryland Bar.

Nick Dranias, JD
Why an interstate compact is the launching pad to Restore Prosperity Now!
President & Executive Director, Compact for America Educational Foundation
Research Fellow & Policy Advisor, Heartland Institute

Dranias is a constitutional scholar and an expert in the law of interstate compacts. Dranias has written and published more than 50 articles in law and public policy, including law review articles, public policy reports, and opinion editorials focused in the law of interstate compacts, state sovereignty, regulatory reform and local governmental reform. He has appeared as a constitutional scholar on Fox News, MSN-NBC, NPR, and many other outlets. Previously, Dranias served as General Counsel, Policy Development Director and Constitutional Policy Director at the Goldwater Institute. Dranias led the Goldwater Institute's successful challenge to Arizona's system of government campaign financing to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Prior to that, Nick was an attorney with the Institute for Justice for three years and an attorney in private practice in Chicago for eight years.

Erick Brimen
How Prosperity Zones strike at the root cause of what holds our economy back.
Partner, NeWAY Capital
Senior Fellow, NeWAY Foundation

Since late 2014, Erick Brimen serves as a partner at NeWAY Capital, an asset management firm that invests in the profitable advancement of liberty. Erick started his career in private banking, working at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co - the oldest and largest private bank in the United States. He later moved to investment banking as a mergers and acquisition sell-side advisor for AG Edwards & Sons (now Wells Fargo), where he participated in transactions valued at over $1.2 billion. After investment banking, Erick joined Ernst & Young's London consulting practice, where he advised buy-side private equity clients as they considered acquisition targets. Soon after, he was recruited by the Borealis Group to join as CFO of Latin American operations, leading the creation of multiple business units. When the time was right, Erick started his entrepreneurial career in the world of financial intermediation as founder of ComparaMejor.com. Erick graduated from Babson College with a dual major in Finance and Economics, and focus on Entrepreneurship.

Moderator:

Hon. Greg Snowden, JD
Speaker Pro Tempore, Mississippi State House

Greg Snowden is the second highest-ranking officer of the Mississippi House of Representatives and was appointed by Governor Bryant to serve on the Compact Commission of the Compact for a Balanced Budget, the first interstate agency ever formed to advance a federal Balanced Budget Amendment. Snowden's duties as Speaker Pro Tempore include chairing the House Management Committee, which oversees all business, personnel and financial operations of the body. In addition, Snowden serves on the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, a joint committee of Representatives and Senators which prepares the state budget, and on the powerful House Rules Committee, which schedules and controls the flow of legislation. Snowden also serves as Chairman of the Mississippi House Republican Caucus, and is the current chair of the Mississippi Republican Elected Officials Association. Recognized nationally for his leadership, Greg serves on the Executive committees

of both the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC).

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We hope you can make it!

Cheers,

Nick Dranias

President & Executive Director
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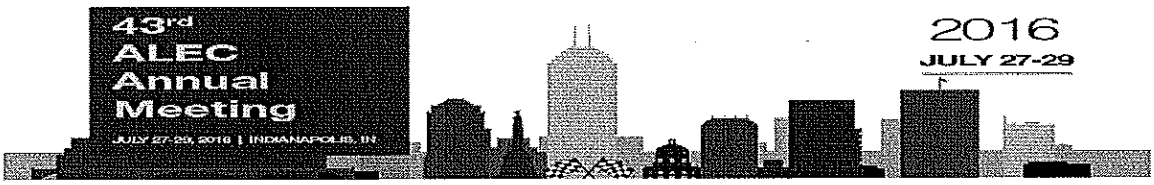
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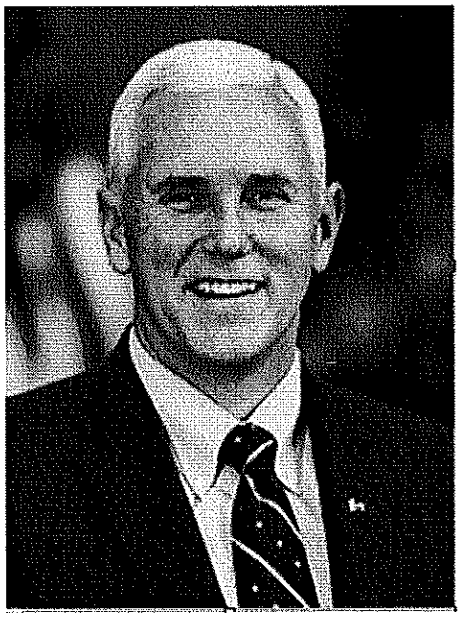
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Join Vice Presidential Nominee and Indiana Governor Mike Pence at ALEC Annual Meeting!



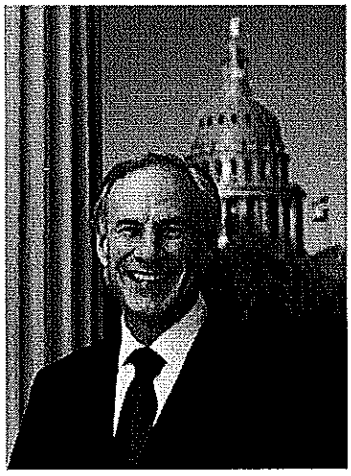
As you've heard the ALEC Annual Meeting is in Indianapolis this year on July 27-29, and **Governor Pence is giving the opening address.** This meeting will bring together hundreds of legislators and private sector members from across the country to discuss the most innovative model policies in the country today.

You won't want to miss this event!

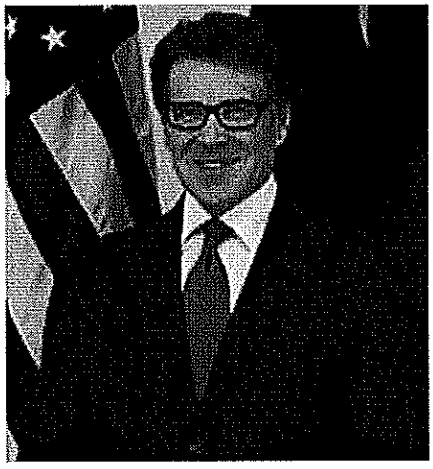
More Workshops Confirmed!

- Consumers in the Crosshairs: An Action Plan to Save Your State from Escalating Energy Prices
- Trigger Warnings, Microaggressions, and Silencing: How to promote free speech and academic freedom on campus
- Threats to Economic Growth: How Cronyism Harms States' Competitiveness
- All Issues are Women's Issues

Join these other great speakers at ALEC Annual Meeting!



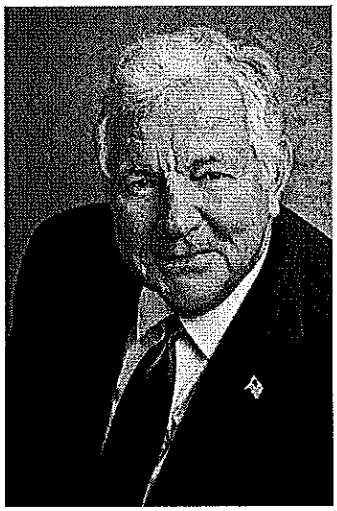
Governor Greg Abbott



Former Governor Rick Perry



Mr. Alfredo Ortiz



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Annual Meeting Registration

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Annual Meeting Housing

The host hotel of this year's ALEC Annual Meeting is the JW Marriott. We have worked with the hotel to secure a discounted room rate of $189, book your reservation now!

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Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 11:35 AM
To: Rep48
Subject: RE: Invitation to ALEC Life Sciences Academy

Dear Representative Schuring,

I am writing to follow-up on the invitation to ALEC's Life Sciences Academy I sent you as well as the voicemail I left your office today. We'd love to have you join us in Boston on September 15 and 16. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Haley

Haley Hickey
Junior Legislative Analyst
Health and Human Services
American Legislative Exchange Council

From: Haley Hickey
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The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)
Center for Innovation and Technology
Life Sciences Academy 2016

Representative Kirk Schuring
77 S. High Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Schuring,

On behalf of ALEC's Center for Innovation and Technology, I cordially invite you to attend our second-annual **Life Sciences Academy on September 15th and 16th in Boston, Massachusetts.**

This exclusive invitation-only, interactive retreat will provide you with an informed foundation for policy on the development of pharmaceutical innovation, along with first-hand industry knowledge of prescription drug pricing. During this issue-focused, experiential learning forum you will hear from business and policy experts, and be able to share ideas with other leaders in order to explore policy solutions from across the country.

For invited legislators like you, the Center for Innovation will cover meals, transportation and hotel room cost plus taxes and fees for your two-night stay, as well as reimburse up to $500 for coach airfare.

I have attached a registration form for the event. Should you have any questions you may contact Haley Hickey directly at hhickey@alec.org or Mia Heck at mheck@alec.org, or at (210) 284-0388.

Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you soon and look forward to seeing you in Boston!

Sincerely,

Mia Heck
Health and Human Services Task Force Director,
American Legislative Exchange Council

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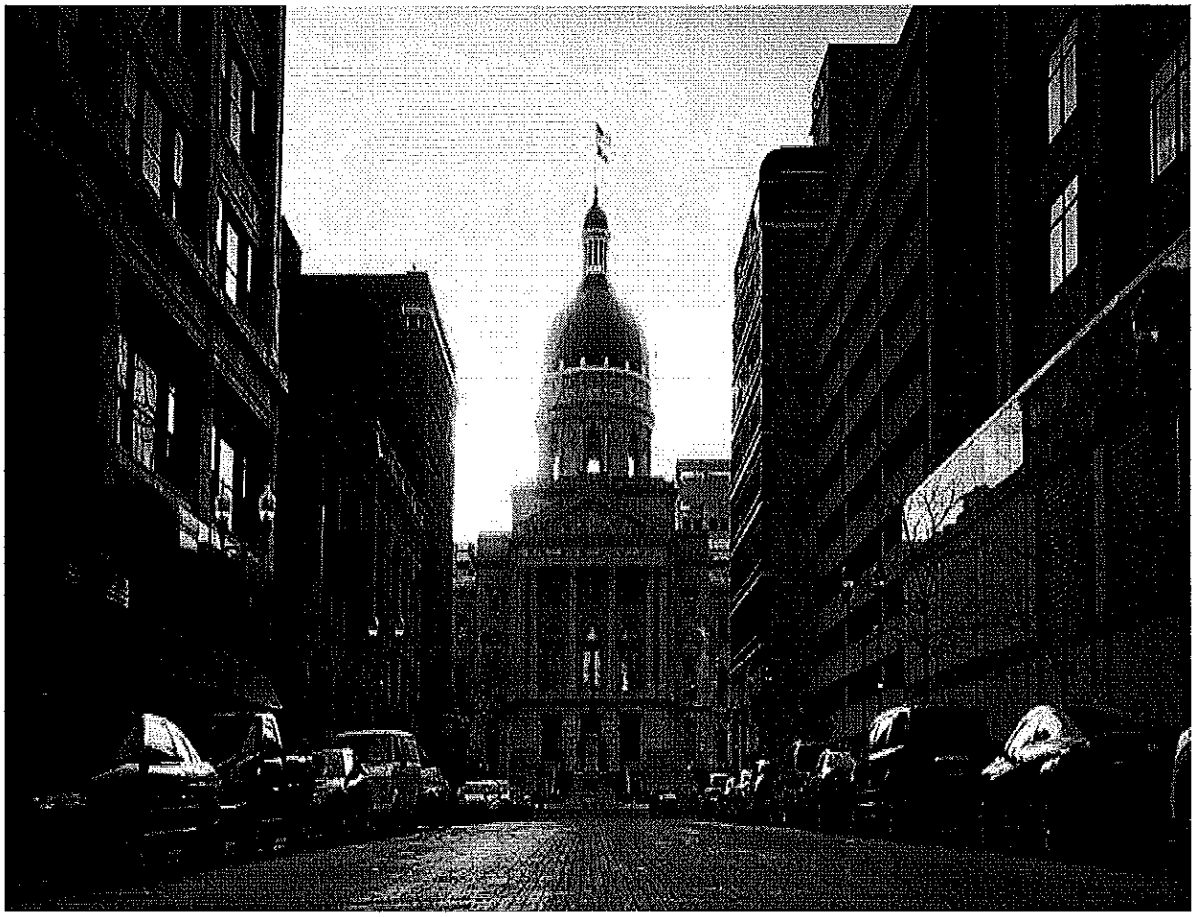
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Join CER in Indianapolis for a forum with Gov. Mike Pence, Sen. Tim Scott, and other heroes of education reform.

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You're Invited!



KEMP FORUM ON EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY
Upward Mobility Through Education

July 27, 2016 | 6:45 - 8:30 PM

NCAA Hall of Champions

700 W. Washington St.

Indianapolis, IN 46204

We are pleased to share that United States **Senator Tim Scott** will be moderating the Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity, featuring **vice presidential running mate and Indiana Governor Mike Pence**, incoming American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Chair and Wisconsin State **Senator Leah Vukmir**, Charter Schools USA Director of Community Relations **Jacqueline Burroughs**, the Center for Neighborhood Enterprise President **Bob Woodson**, Jack Kemp Foundation President **Jimmy Kemp**, and The Center for Education Reform Founder and CEO **Jeanne Allen.**

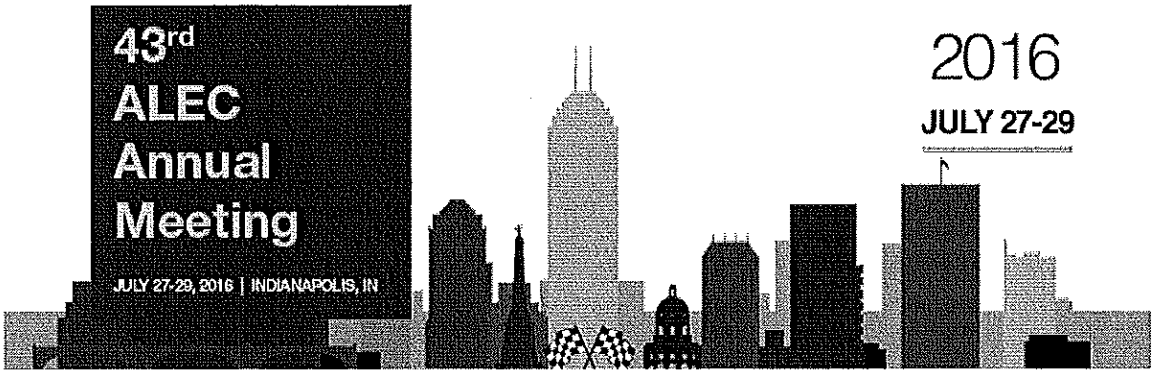
Hosted during ALEC's annual meeting in The Hoosier State, the Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity is a project of the Center for Education Reform and the Jack Kemp Foundation, focused on upward mobility through education.

Dessert and cocktails will be served.
Please **RSVP** as soon as possible as space is limited.

As a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to great opportunities for all children, students and families, The Center for Education Reform does not endorse candidates or take political positions, but we will always recognize and applaud when someone takes a step to advance sound education policies.

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Check Out Some of Our Great Speakers!

Governor Mike Pence
Former Governor Rick Perry
William J. Bennett
Alfredo Ortiz
Indianapolis Chief of Police Troy Riggs
Rebecca Friedrichs
Congressman Bill Flores

Save Some Time, Register Now!

The 2016 Annual Meeting is right around the corner, and we look foward to seeing you there! Lines can get long when trying to register onsite, so register now and beat the crowds when you check-in.

Call 571.482.5026 and have your credit card ready to register over the phone or click the button below to register online.

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Federalism, Intellectual Property & National Security Subcommittee Meeting – ALL Annual Meeting Registrants Are Welcome!

Wednesday, July 27, 2016
8:00AM-11:00AM

Discover what you can do about what former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Michael Mullen described as "the most significant threat to our national Security" - America's $19 trillion and growing national debt. Join the conversation on the boycott, divestment and sanctions movement against Israel and hear about Utah's new federalism curriculum to ensure that select state officials clearly understand state sovereignty. Complimentary copies of the newest edition of the ALEC Article V Handbook will be available.

Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity: A project of the Center for Education Reform & the Jack Kemp Foundation

After this year's opening reception ALEC will feature a special Kemp Forum on Expanding Opportunity. Led by CER founder Jeanne Allen and JKF president Jimmy Kemp, this event will feature Indiana Governor Mike Pence and Incoming ALEC Chair, Wisconsin State Senator Leah Vukmir, and U.S. Senator Tim Scott.

To attend any of these events, please send a RSVP to Giovanna Coia at gcoia@alec.org

Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice Reception

Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails while exploring an exhibit on the history of the Friedman Foundation and school choice in America. Also, guest will hear from special guests David Friedman and Overstock CEO and Friedman Foundation Board Chair Patrick Byrne.

We'll raise a glass to the past while we enter this next chapter. Our guests will be ushered in to experience our new name and brand and be the first to get a shirt and swag with our new logo.

Today, a partnership between Center for Education Reform (CER) and the Jack Kemp Foundation (JKF) is enabling a new generation to actualize the Kemp vision on expanding opportunity through education. We hope you will join us.

Camp Atterbury Tour

Please join us in learning about Camp Atterbury's storied heritage and modern state-of-the-art training systems.

You will get to experience a variety of events such as:

- Familiarization firing of various handguns and rifles on a military range
- Tours of the Camp Atterbury Installation
- Participate in indoor virtual firing and convoy military simulation

Check out these events and others on our updated agenda here!



Have questions? Email us!

A Majority That Matters Reception

The Club for Growth is a national network of more than 100,000 Americans who share in the belief that prosperity and opportunity come from economic freedom. As the leading free-enterprise advocacy group focused on the U.S. Congress, the Club for Growth wins tough battles by putting principled economic policy first.

Also, visit us in our hospitality suite Thursday through Friday of the meeting from 10:00AM - 5:00PM.

If you are thinking about running for higher office or want to learn more about the Club's mission, please stop by and meet our team of experts.

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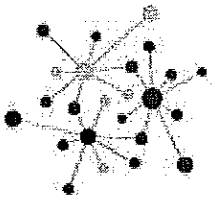
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ProsperityStates
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES TO IGNITE GROWTH

Dear State Representative Schuring:

Compact for America Educational Foundation has joined forces with Federalism in Action and NeWAY Foundation to advance the "Restore Prosperity Now!" project. This is an entirely new effort for us—but one that has been road-tested in significant ways before getting underway. It is not an Article V effort—but it packs as big a punch if just two states join the effort. So what is it?

Find out by reading Compact for America Policy Brief No. 10:

The Prosperity Zone Compact:
Leveraging the Power and Promise of Interstate Compacts to Bring Back the American Dream

This brief explains why using an interstate compact to create a framework for citizens to press a "reset button" for activist government public policy in their local community is both constitutional and uniquely powerful.

Future briefs authored by Dr. Adrian Moore (Reason Foundation), J. Scott Moody (Federalism in Action), Sam Batkins (American Action Forum), Dr. Byron Schlomach (1889 Institute), Dean Clancy (fmr. Vice President of Policy, FreedomWorks) and others will explain why the establishment of Prosperity Zones will result in **explosive economic growth**, **flourishing communities**, and **dominant international competitiveness** for the United States as a whole.

With Federalism in Action and NeWAY Foundation, and a growing coalition of equals, we will be launching an educational campaign in five states and Washington, DC in the near future.

We are also hosting a workshop at ALEC on Thursday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. to further explain the merits of this incredibly powerful and innovative effort. Please join me and Steve Moore (CFAEF National Spokesman/Heritage Foundation), Dr. Adrian Moore (Reason Foundation), Sam Batkins (American Action Forum), Erick Brimen (NeWAY Foundation), and Speaker Pro Tem Greg Snowden (MS) at Restore Prosperity Now!

And if you miss us at ALEC, please consider visiting our booth at NCSL (booth 205) in Chicago and stay tuned for details on our workshop/breakfast at SPN in Nashville.

The goal of the project is to create the legal framework for shining examples of free market public policy with which we can contrast the standard activist government model.

Our team firmly believes that if we create easily formed and expandable "West Berlins? D or "Hong Kongs" with which to contrast the "East Berlin" and "Mainland China" models that surround them, then Jeffersonian principles will prevail even amongst the least ideologically-motivated of our fellow-citizens.

We will show the country what real prosperity, abundance and opportunity looks like.

You can read more about the effort and research that has gone into it here.

Your generous support makes innovative reform campaigns like this possible. Please invest in Keeping the Republic today!

Very truly yours,



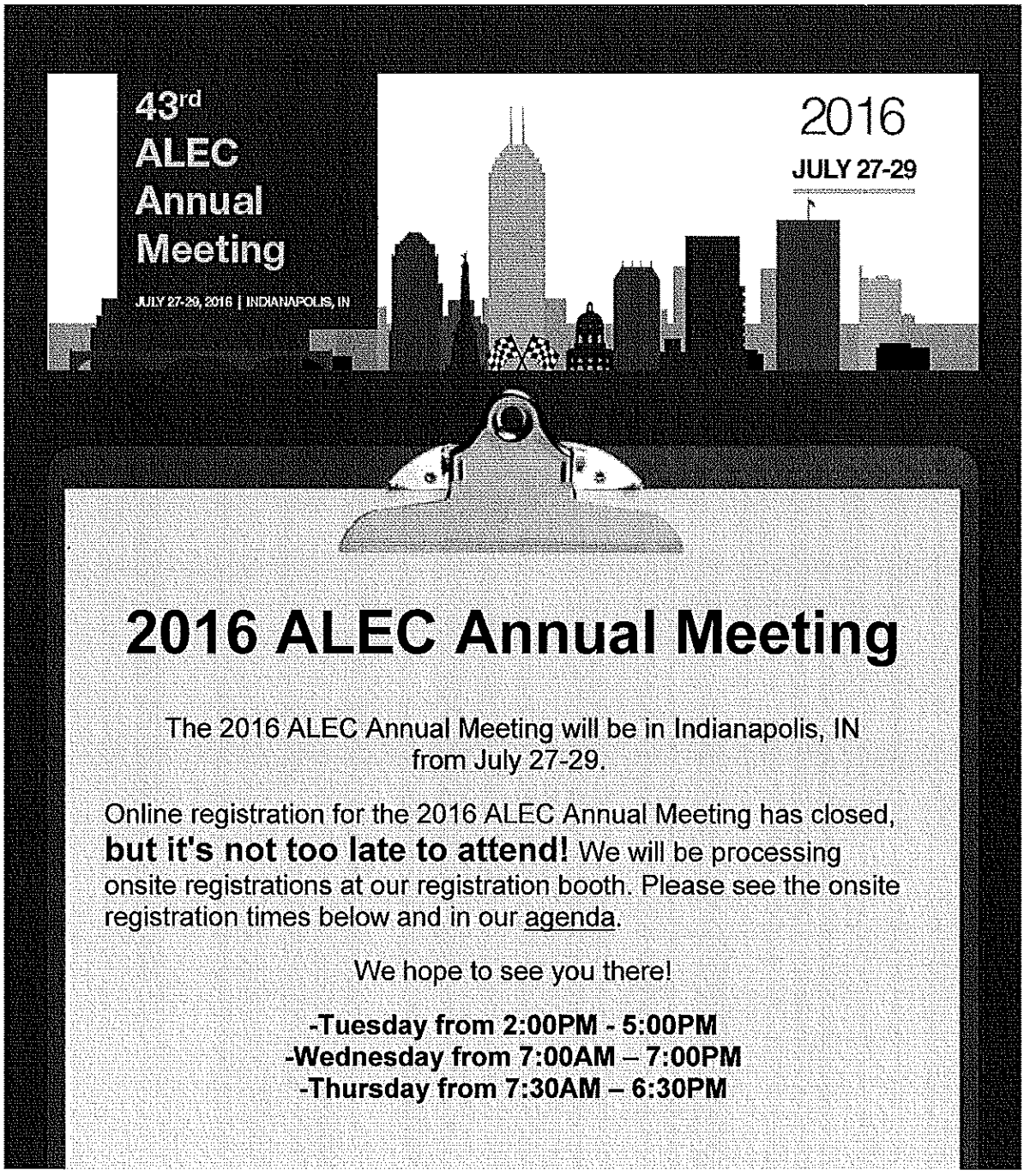
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Ohio Report for Monday, August 1, 2016

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State Still Seeking Lethal Drugs With Next Execution Set For January; Lawmakers Look To Alternatives

Trump, Clinton At Odds During Columbus Campaign Stops

GOP Lawmakers Tout Model Suicide Prevention Legislation, Contemplate Charter School Industry Structures At ALEC Event

Husted Urging Changes In Special Election Laws

LPO Plans Appeal After Latest Setback In Ballot Access Case

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Following JCARR Discussion, Dietitians, ODA To Continue Talks On Senior Food Programs

Dietitians argued Monday that current and pending administrative rules could impair nutrient adequacy and lack adequate food safety guidelines for senior citizens.

Representatives of the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics told the Joint Committee on Agency Rule and Review their concerns have not been completely addressed by rule changes put forth by the Department of Aging. (Agenda)

At the same time, they thanked the department for taking their feedback into account, even if all their proposed changes were not adopted during the rulemaking process.

"We're not going to let this go," OAND State Policy Representative Pat McKnight said. "We'll meet with the department and go over these (issues) but we just wanted to make you all aware this issue is not solved."

In the end, JCARR members did not act on the rule, which allows it to proceed toward implementation.

Following a "productive" meeting with the department last week, interested parties are next scheduled to meet in six months to continue the discussion, Ms. McKnight said. But at the urging of Rep. Cheryl Grossman (R-Grove City), ODA Policy Development Manager Tom Simmons said the department would be agreeable to moving that meeting up to take place within two months.

The testimony came in response to a rule package including 19 proposed rules and 18 other rules to be rescinded pertaining to nutrition programs under the Older Americans Act. The rules would pertain to AAA providers, which include local area aging agencies.

Specifically, the groups are concerned with Rule 173-4-5 and Rule 173-4-5.2, which establish general requirements for nutrition projects and home-delivered meal projects respectively.

Part of the concern centers on the one-third federal dietary reference intake for meals, which requires a minimum of one-third of one's meals provided through OAA funding meet nutritional requirements. Ms. McKnight said the new rule along with existing federal law does not provide enough information to ensure the one-third requirement is met. She said it also prohibits the use of leader nutrients, which dietitians had formerly used as a workaround to meet those requirements.

"It's not that the dietitian wouldn't want to do it," she said of compliance. "There is no way he or she could do it because the data's simply not available."

Ms. McKnight also contended that the new rules include no standards for non-therapeutic menus - healthy diets not tailored to a specific patient. More providers, she said, are using such menus to cut down on their clients' intake of carbs or sodium. And she questioned the department's claim that it has no ability to develop or enforce food safety standards for such providers.

Mr. Simmons said the department lacks jurisdiction in modifying the federal OAA. But he said the department is committed to having an ongoing dialogue with stakeholders.

"The number one goal of our entire project is to remove the overbearing regulation within these rules and with that make it easier to do business," Mr. Simmons said.

OAND State Regulatory Specialist Kay Mavko said the group plans to continue to engage the department and lawmakers on these issues.

"We are committed to working on this," Ms. Mavko said. "We don't want to let it go. We realize the department is limited in what it has the authority to do and what the rulemaking process allows it to do, but we still have some concerns."

State Still Seeking Lethal Drugs With Next Execution Set For January; Lawmakers Look To Alternatives

Ohio's next scheduled execution is now less than six months away, yet the state hasn't been able to obtain at least one drug typically used in the lethal injection process since 2013.

The state is still trying to acquire drugs used to carry out executions, according to JoEllen Smith, a spokeswoman for the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.

"DRC continues to seek all legal means to obtain the drugs necessary to carry out court ordered executions," she said. "This process has included multiple options."

Without the drugs necessary, the state could be forced to again delay the execution of Ronald Phillips, who was convicted of the 1993 murder of a 3-year-old girl. He is one of 26 people scheduled to be executed by the state in the coming years.

Mr. Phillips has had several execution dates, the most recent of which was Jan. 21, 2016. He had a 2014 execution date that was delayed after the botched execution of Dennis McGuire, who gasped for air at times over a 25-minute process carried out for the first time in Ohio with a two-drug cocktail.

That concoction - a mixture of midazolam, a sedative, and hydromorphone, a narcotic painkiller - was used for the first time because in the fall of 2013 European

pharmaceutical companies blocked the sale of pentobarbital, which was previously used in the lethal injection process.

In the wake of Mr. McGuire's execution - which the state said caused no pain - a federal judge in May 2014 issued a moratorium on the death penalty in Ohio, which was later extended until Jan 15, 2015.

Shortly before the moratorium expired, the state announced that it would abandon the use of the two-drug mixture and instead use thiopental sodium, which was utilized in executions from 1999 to 2011.

However, in October, the state announced that it was again delaying all executions, with 2017 as the earliest date. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, October 20, 2015)

Gov. John Kasich also signed legislation (HB663, 130th General Assembly) in December 2014 to shield the identities of execution-drug makers.

Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.) laid blame for the state's inability to secure the drugs necessary to carry out an execution at the feet of the administration of President Barack Obama.

"The Obama administration chooses not to enforce marijuana laws, which then lead to states legalizing medical marijuana," he said. "Strangely enough they go beyond what they are authorized to do relative to execution drugs."

Nonetheless, he expressed hope that once a new administration takes office on Jan. 20, it will make it easier to secure drugs necessary to carry out executions.

Current state law allows for executions to be carried out only through lethal injection. However, one panel led by Sen. Coley is exploring alternate forms of execution.

The Joint Legislative Study Committee on Victims' Rights in March heard testimony from Matt Kanai, general counsel for the law enforcement division in the attorney general's office, on ways other states are dealing with the lack of lethal injection drugs. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, March 10, 2016)

Sen. Coley said he is intrigued by nitrogen hypoxia as a form of execution, which Oklahoma has recently added as an option to carry out the death penalty.

He said the death would be similar to that caused by a decompressed plane cabin and added he believes it would not be deemed cruel or unusual by the courts. However, he said he would prefer to let the issue work its way through the justice system, which could take two to four years, before moving forward with it as a form of execution in Ohio.

The abolishment of the death penalty, though, is not on the table for Sen. Coley.

"The one great thing about the death penalty is there is zero recidivism," he said. "There are truly evil people in this world and it's our duty to eradicate them from the face of the planet. The death penalty has been an effective tool to that end."

However, Abe Bonowitz, communications director of Ohioans to Stop Executions, said the state should follow the lead of others and abolish the death penalty.

"We have a system that is blatantly unfair and has all kinds of issues with it," he said.

"The trends with the death penalty are away from it across the country and in Ohio fewer counties are using it," he added.

As for Mr. Phillips' scheduled execution, Sen. Coley said he's been led to believe that it can still be carried out.

"From everything that I've heard from the director, right now they believe it can be," he said. "They still have time."

Trump, Clinton At Odds During Columbus Campaign Stops

Donald Trump began his Columbus appearance Monday by blasting a local fire marshal for turning away "thousands" of his supporters for political reasons.

Before taking the stage at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Mr. Trump made a brief surprise appearance to media gathered outside the room, according to various reports.

There he claimed there were thousands of people outside until they were turned away "for political reasons" by the fire marshal. Several media reports placed the number closer to hundreds.

"So we have a thousand people in there," Mr. Trump said, according to video. "The fire marshal said he's not allowed to allow any more, even though the building holds many thousands of people, so I just want to tell you that."

The perceived slight was the first thing Mr. Trump mentioned upon taking the mic. From there, he segued into terrorism, the border, trade, and his desire to see a ballroom constructed at the White House.

His appearance came one day after Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton and her VP pick Sen. Tim Kaine appeared in Columbus, where Ms. Clinton labeled Mr. Trump "a serious threat to our democracy."

With the event billed as a town hall, Mr. Trump fielded three questions on topics including healthcare, regulation on small businesses, and the heroin epidemic.

He pinned Ohio's job loss on President Bill Clinton, saying that the state lost one in three manufacturing jobs since the signing of NAFTA, and accused Ms. Clinton of being beholden to large donors.

"We are going to turn this state into a manufacturing behemoth," he said. "We are going to bring your jobs back, we're going to bring your companies back."

Between his usual attacks on illegal immigrants and the media, he said he's raised $35.8 million in the last month from more than 500,000 donors and added that if he'd had two more days to campaign for the primary he - and not Gov. John Kasich - would have won the Buckeye State, which he lost by 11 points. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, March 15, 2016)

Mr. Trump did not mention his criticism of a Muslim couple - Khizr and Ghazala Khan - which GOP leaders have rebuked in recent days. Ohio veterans, in a Monday morning conference call organized by the Clinton campaign, called upon Mr. Trump to apologize for those attacks.

The Khans criticized the businessman during a speech at the Democratic National Convention, while describing the death of their son, a U.S. Army captain killed in Iraq. Mr. Trump spent days afterward blasting the couple. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, July 29, 2016)

As attacks continue to volley between Mr. Trump and the Khans, Republican leaders - including House Speaker Paul Ryan and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell - sought to distance themselves from Mr. Trump's remarks. GOP VP candidate Mike Pence, meanwhile, issued a statement saying he and Mr. Trump believe the Khans and their son "should be cherished by every American."

"Donald Trump does not understand the experience of our military families or our veterans," said former Democratic lawmaker and Air Force veteran Connie Pillich. "He tries to portray himself as strong and brash, but there is nothing strong or powerful about insulting the family of a fallen soldier."

Air Force Reserve member Rep. John Boccieri (D-Alliance) said "words do matter... and Donald Trump just doesn't get it."

"It's very clear from his remarks about John McCain and now Capt. Khan that he doesn't understand the type of sacrifices the men and women in uniform make for our country," he said. "The suffering and pain and struggle that these families go through on a daily basis are just unspeakable and to make light of it, to now attack this family I think is very indicative of the type of presidency he will run."

Republicans have also steered clear of the remarks, with Gov. John Kasich tweeting in his most recent disagreement with Mr. Trump: "There's only one way to talk about Gold Star parents: With honor and respect. Capt. Khan is a hero. Together we should pray for his family."

Ms. Clinton has likewise criticized the businessman for those attacks. During her Columbus appearance, she told the crowd "it's going to be up to all of us to repudiate" such attacks.

Ms. Clinton's latest Columbus appearance marked the culmination of her three-day "Stronger Together" bus tour of Pennsylvania and Ohio. There Ms. Clinton questioned Mr. Trump's business acumen and outlined her plan to invest in jobs during her first 100 days in office.

She pushed for more support for small businesses and asked rhetorically what would have happened if her father, who made draperies, had fulfilled his contractual obligations only for someone like Mr. Trump to refuse to pay for the product.

"To person after person and business after business, Donald Trump said, 'I don't care,'" Ms. Clinton said. "It's not because he couldn't pay them. He wouldn't pay them. He drove businesses into bankruptcy in addition to taking bankruptcy himself six times. My friends, that's not how we do business in America.

"He makes dress shirts in China, not Brooklyn, New York," she continued. "He makes furniture in Turkey, not Cleveland, Ohio. He makes barware in Slovenia, not Jackson, Ohio. And he goes around saying he wants to put America first and American workers first."

The campaign continues seizing upon news from recent days that Mr. Trump recently applied for dozens of H-2B visas to fill staff positions at his Palm Beach Mar-a-Lago resort and his Jupiter, Fla., golf club with foreign workers.

"Shame on you, Donald Trump," Ms. Clinton said. "Let's cut through all the hype and rhetoric and understand that we're dealing with somebody who has a history of stiffing people, making things somewhere else besides America, and whenever possible, hiring foreign workers."

Bump: Ms. Clinton appears to have received a polling boost following the Democratic National Convention last week. A CBS News July 29-31 poll showed her leading Mr. Trump nationally 47-41%.

The pair were virtually tied in the same poll last week following the Republican National Convention. When including Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson, Ms. Clinton leads Mr. Trump 43-38%, followed by Mr. Johnson at 10%.

Mr. Trump had previously seen a post-RNC bump in some polls conducted last week. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, July 26, 2016)

Endorsement: The Ohio Right to Life PAC on Monday announced its endorsement of Mr. Trump and a handful of candidates for other offices.

"Our mission is to protect the sanctity of human life, and right now there is no ticket more threatening to that mission than that of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine," ORTL President Mike Gonidakis said. "Many times over, Mr. Trump has committed himself to appointing pro-life Supreme Court Justices, signing the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, and protecting religious liberty."

Mr. Trump has faced questioned on his views on abortion. In 1999, he said he was "very pro-choice," although he said his opinion has since "evolved." Currently anti-abortion, he caught flack earlier this year, even from anti-abortion groups, for suggesting in an MSNBC interview "there has to be some form of punishment" for women who obtain an abortion. He later walked back that comment.

GOP Lawmakers Tout Model Suicide Prevention Legislation, Contemplate Charter School Industry Structures At ALEC Event

Legislation providing suicide prevention tools to colleges and universities that originated in the Ohio House is on course to be copied by other states.

Rep. Marlene Anielski (R-Walton Hills) last week attended the American Legislative Exchange Council's annual meeting to promote her resolution that the organization has approved as model legislation.

The controversial annual ALEC meeting typically draws conservative lawmakers to draft and consider bills that are oftentimes backed by the private sector.

Ohio lawmakers who attended the event include Senate President Keith Faber (R-Celina), Rep. Andy Brenner (R-Powell), Sen. Bill Coley (R-Liberty Twp.), Rep. Wes Retherford (R-Hamilton), Sen. Bob Peterson (R-Sabina), Rep. Ron Hood (R-Ashville), Sen. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati), Rep. Tom Brinkman (R-Cincinnati) and Rep. Lou Terhar (R-Cincinnati).

While some question the group's motives for including businesses in the bill-writing process, Rep. Anielski said the three-day meeting allows her to collaborate with lawmakers across the country to view issues differently.

ALEC was also beneficial in helping her promote legislation (HB 28) that was enacted last summer in Ohio, she said. It provides colleges and universities with free access to suicide prevention programs as well as related materials and tools that were already available to K-12 schools.

"I wanted to make sure that the resources were out there because there are some universities that have already met all the requirements because they're already doing this, but I wanted to bring up the people that needed help and I didn't want them to start from scratch so now they have options," Rep. Anielski said in an interview.

The bill also required institutions to take part in a five-part program that includes crisis intervention access, mental health program access, multimedia applications, a student communication plan and more.

The ALEC-approved version of the legislation is a resolution urging colleges to take part in the programs rather than requiring it, Rep. Anielski said.

"Basically it's almost like a committee process and you have to go and sell it and market it and basically convince your colleagues from around the nation that this is a good idea," she said of ALEC. "I presented it first as a bill in December and they asked me to come back and present it as a resolution because they didn't want schools to be mandated to do that."

West Virginia has already enacted legislation that mirrors Ohio's bill, while four other states have used portions of it, Rep. Anielski said. She's hoping those numbers go up now that the concept has ALEC backing.

She was joined in education-related sessions by Rep. Brenner, who said he spent a portion of the annual meeting involved in brainstorming on charter schools.

The discussions, which included presentations from school choice and charter school leaders from across the country, allowed participants to begin building a framework for those states that need to improve their sectors or are looking to establish one, he said in an interview.

Holding dropout recovery and prevention schools accountable in ways other than test scores that address the makeup of those schools was also a topic of conversation.

"Basically, the biggest thing I don't think (people) get about ALEC is it's not an evil thing. It just like a big interested party meeting," Rep. Brenner said of his experience, referring to criticism of the group.

"We're just discussing basic public policy and what would be good model legislation written basically by legislators and we're dealing with the same organizations back in our Statehouse," he added.

Center for Media and Democracy, the group behind a website called ALEC Exposed, doesn't buy that, though. It argues on its website that the ALEC meetings are where "global corporations and state politicians vote behind closed doors to try to rewrite state laws that govern your rights."

Rep. Brenner said he'd like to see the event televised to provide transparency and educate people about the issues lawmakers - whose meeting expenses are covered by the party - are addressing.

Held in Indianapolis, the event agenda included breakout sessions as well as a speakers list that featured Trump running mate Gov. Mike Pence.

Husted Urging Changes In Special Election Laws

Absentee voting has started in a special Democratic primary for the Eighth Congressional District, although Secretary of State Jon Husted is pushing lawmakers to change the law that is requiring the election to take place.

The special primary is designed to name a Democratic candidate to replace Corey Foister on the ballot in November. Mr. Foister withdrew 107 days before the November election and will be replaced on the ballot by Steve Fought.

State law requires a special election to be held if a congressional candidate withdraws from the race with more than 90 days to go before the general election, according to Mr. Husted's office. After the 90th day before the election, there's a window allowed by state law in which the party could appoint a candidate without a special election.

In a statement, Secretary Husted said he will urge the General Assembly to make changes to Ohio law to avoid having conduct a special primary election in which only one candidate is running in the future.

"It is a waste of time and tax dollars to hold a special election when only one candidate is running," Secretary Husted said. "I hope the legislature will change the law to avoid this problem in the future."

Absentee voting in the special primary for overseas and military voters started Saturday, according to the Secretary of State's office.

Mr. Fought, a former press secretary for U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-Toledo), lives in Toledo but plans to move to Butler County to run for the seat, according to a report from the *Toledo Blade*.

Mr. Fought will face U.S. Rep. Warren Davidson (R-Troy), who won the seat formerly held by House Speaker John Boehner in a special election in June (See Gongwer Ohio Report, June 8, 2016). Green Party candidate James J. Condit Jr. is also running for the seat.

LPO Plans Appeal After Latest Setback In Ballot Access Case

The Libertarian Party of Ohio said Monday it will appeal a federal appeals court's rejection of the group's claims it was unfairly kept off the state ballot in the 2014 election.

The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday affirmed the May decision by a district court in favor of Secretary of State Jon Husted.

In its appeal to the Sixth Circuit, the LPO claimed state actors selectively enforced the law against Libertarian Party candidates and that state law violated the equal protection